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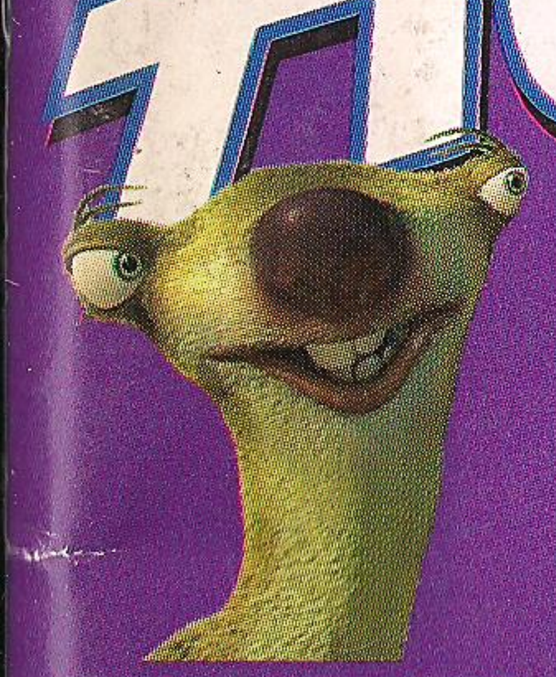
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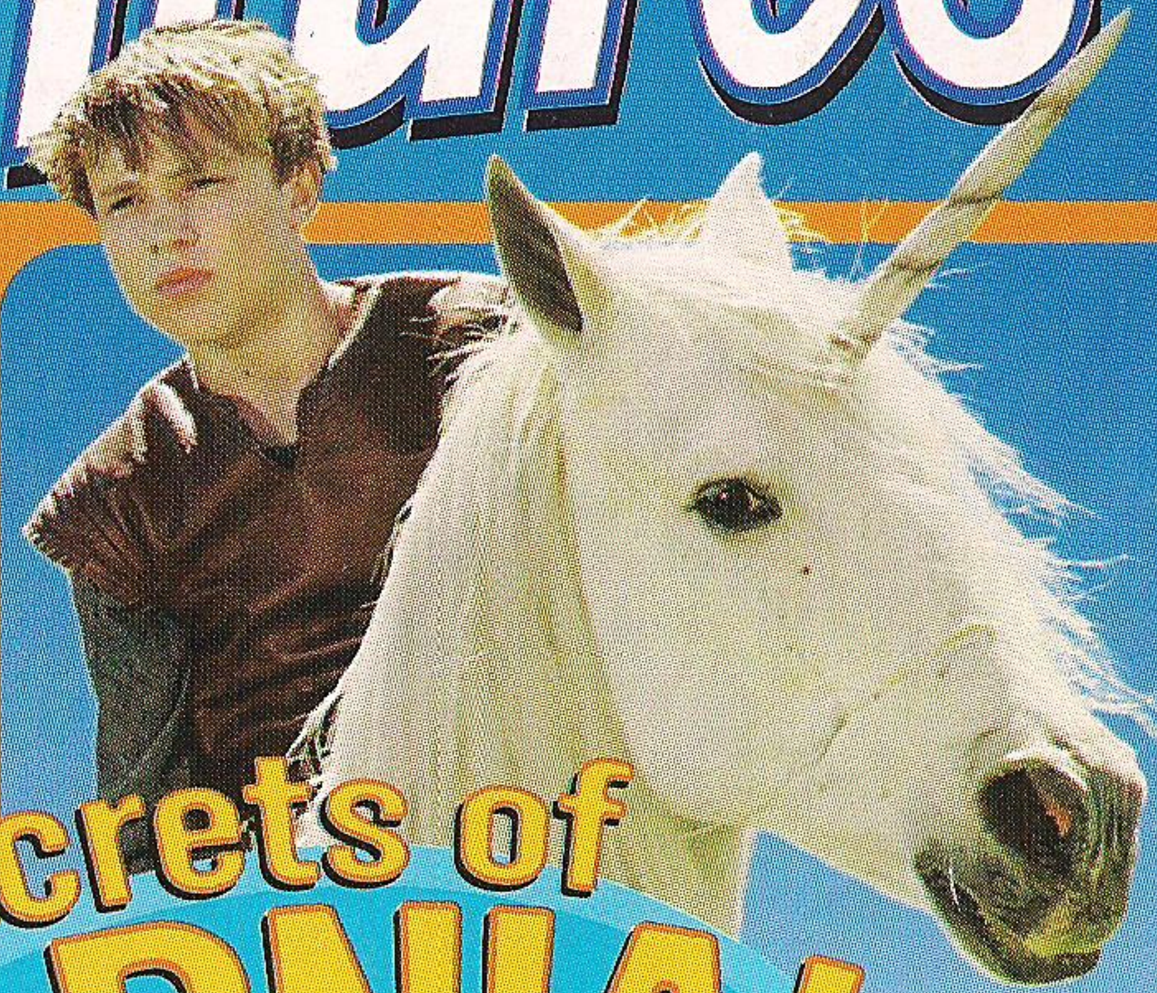
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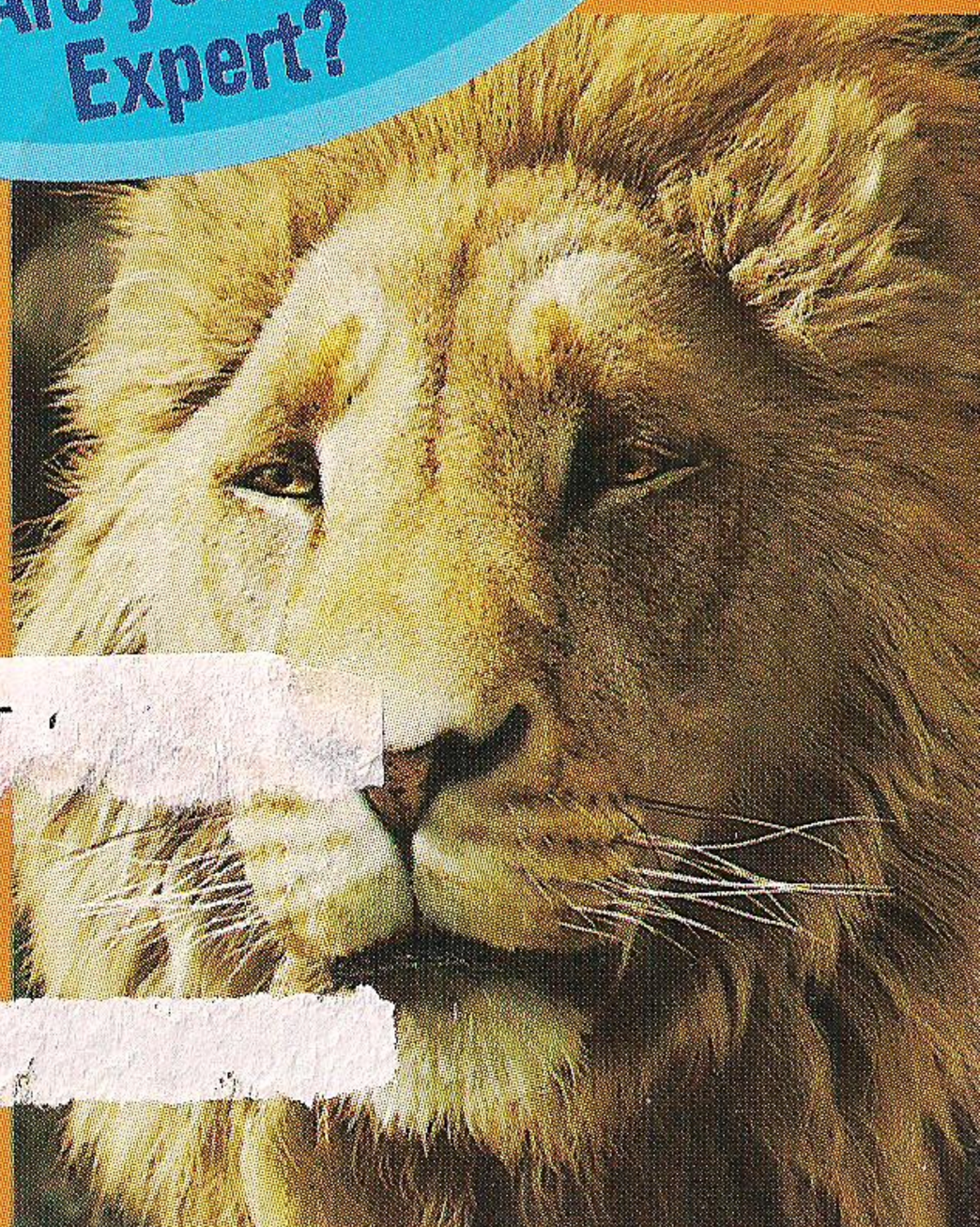




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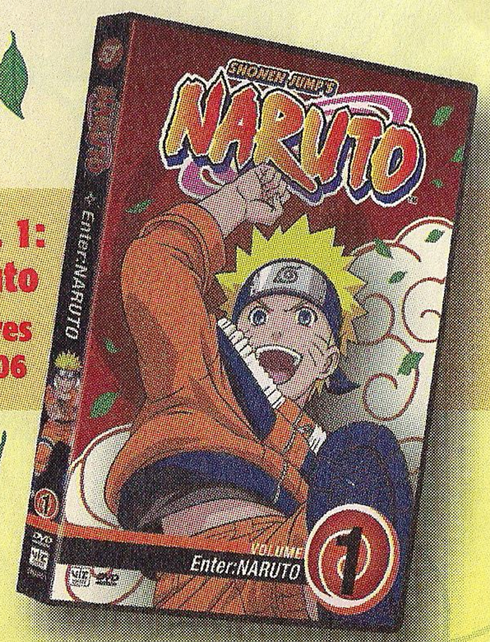
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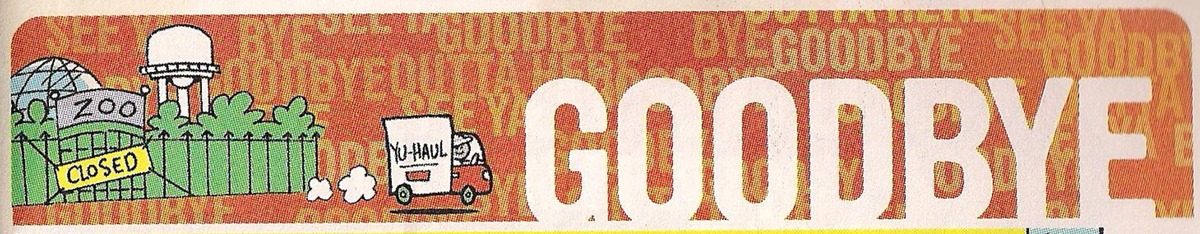
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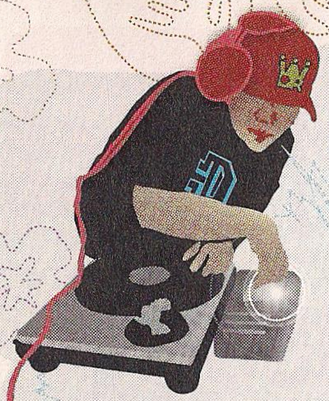
GOODBYE Monkey Business



Yikes! Monkeys are on the loose and running through this issue of *Disney Adventures!* Follow them throughout the pages — starting here — but only if you like crazy, silly monkeyshines! And since this month we're big-time April Foolin', Adventure OFF!

Amy Weingartner **Editor**

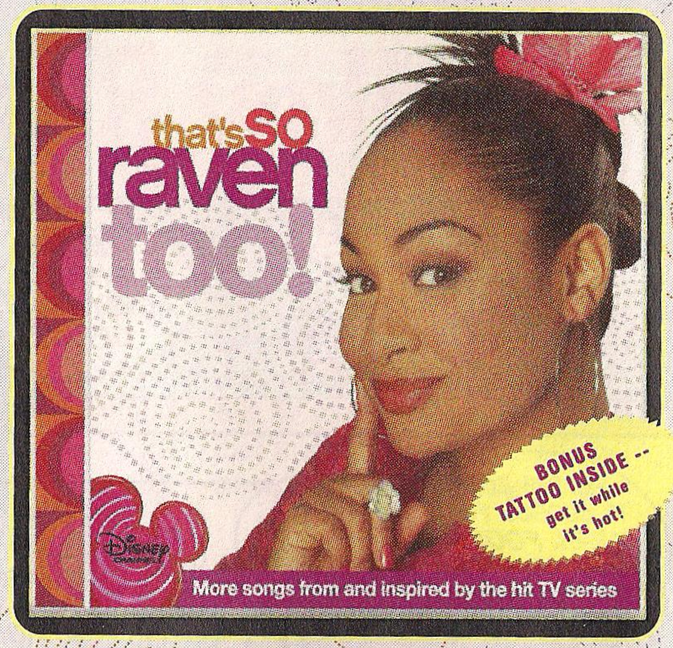
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catch on!

Word is spreading around DJ-Ville – Disneymania 4 is gonna hit the scene soon, and I heard on the downlow that it features new tracks from Jesse McCartney and The Cheetah Girls. Wanna sneak peek? Goto www.Disneymania.com and check out B5's new music video, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf." Remember, you heard it here first.

Disney mania 4

Keeping it Real LATER, DJ

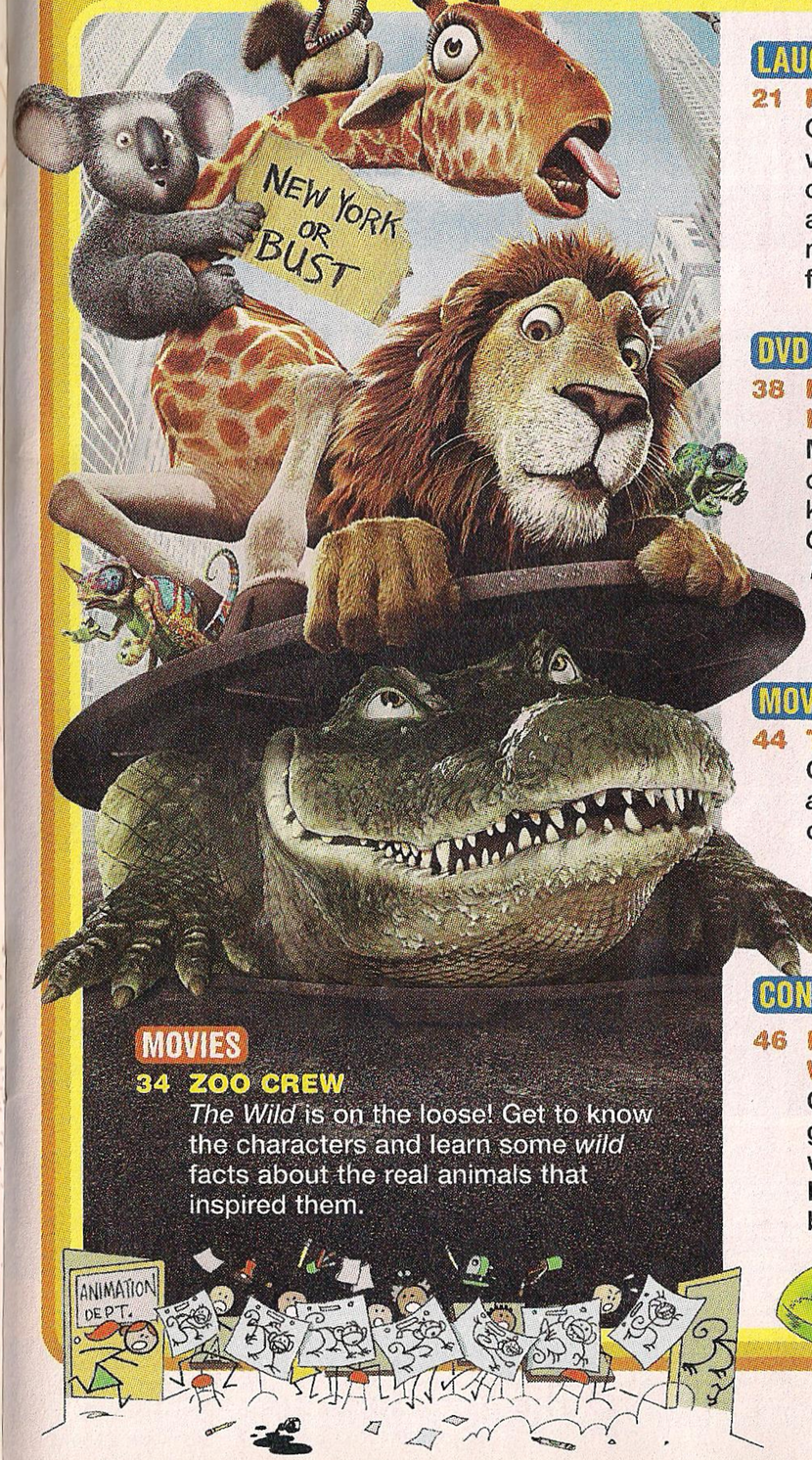
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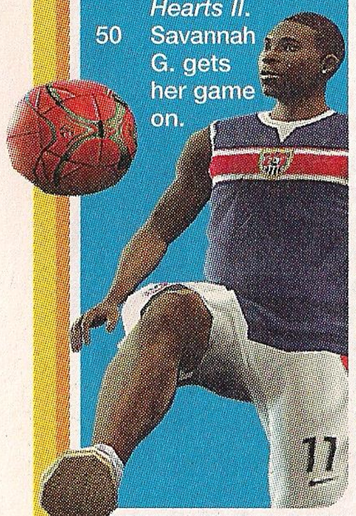
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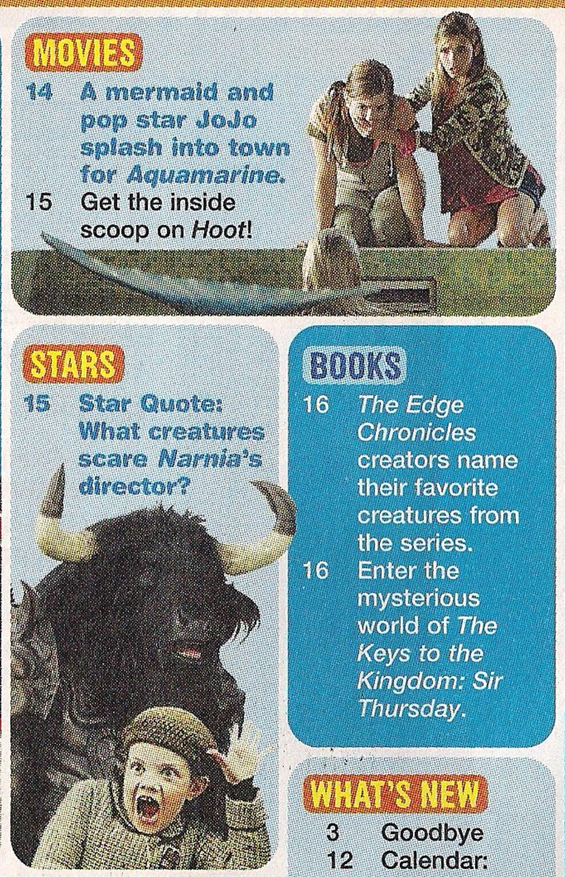
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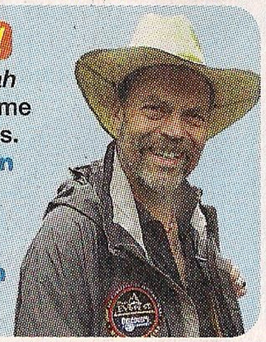
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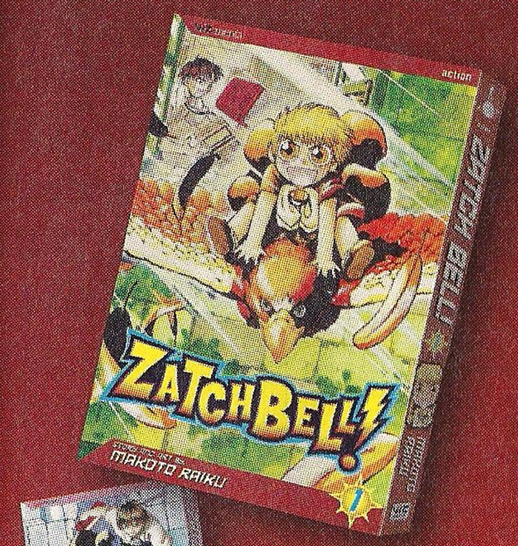
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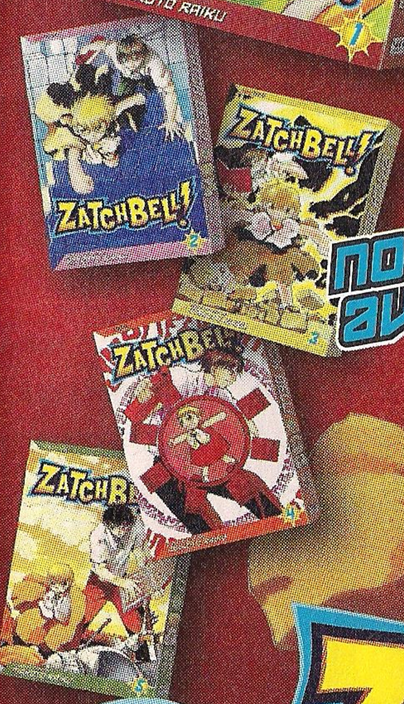
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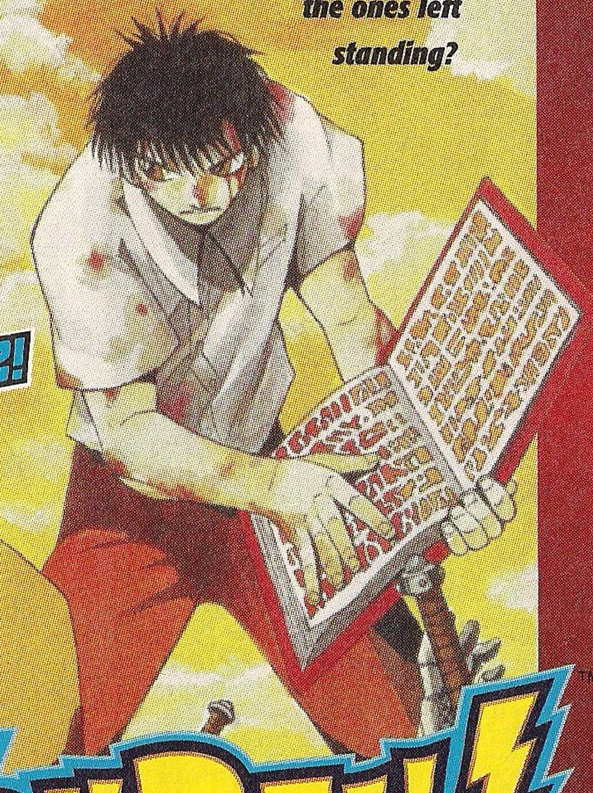
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2 Write a poem about your pet for Young People's Poetry Week, April 10-16.

3 The world's largest Easter egg hunt uses 290,000 plastic eggs. If your hunt isn't that big, make it the trickiest!

4 With numbers and symbols, invent a code and use it for writing notes to friends.

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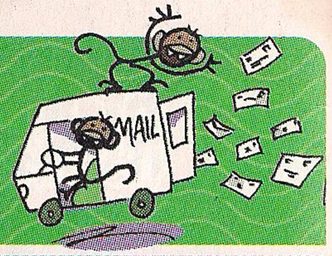
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Band Stand

Check out the music these readers think will rock the ages.

In April 2005, we asked: Who is the best band of all time and why?

Hilary Duff is the best singer I've ever heard. I love her song "Come Clean." She can really sing.
Jahmila S., 12
Bronx, NY

***NSYNC.** They just have the best music, best voices, best songs and best dancing.
Julian T., 10
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The best band of all time is Green Day! They have been producing music for over 15 years! Almost everyone can relate to at least one of their songs.
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Grass Valley, CA

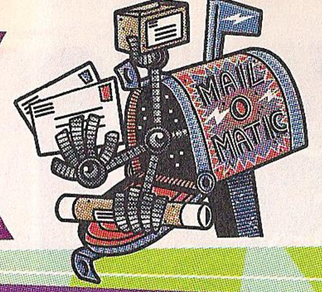


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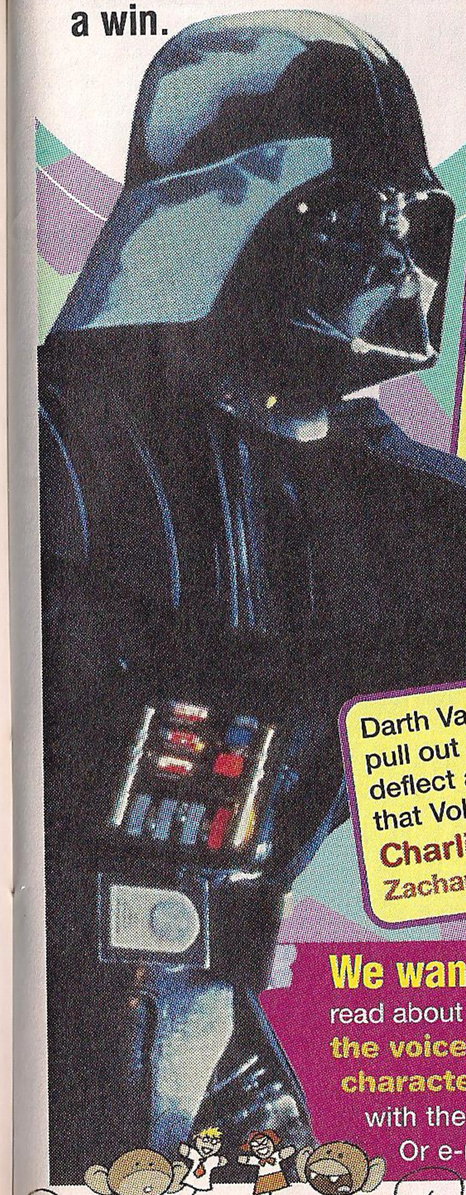


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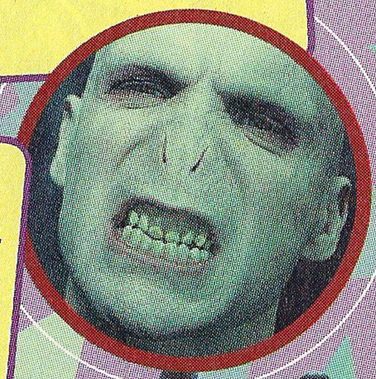
Dark Duel

In a battle of lightsabers vs. wands, Darth Vader forces a win.

In our November 2005 issue, we said that Darth Vader was no match for Voldemort. Boy, were we wrong! We received tons of letters vehemently voicing that Vader should be the victor.



Voldemort is feared by most wizards and witches, but Vader is feared by many galaxies. Darth Vader rules over Lord Voldemort.
Ryan W., 12
Marion, IA



Voldemort has magical dark powers, and Darth Vader just has a lightsaber. With a wand you can cast all kinds of different spells instead of just hitting someone with a sword.
Jess K., 14
Waupun, WI

Darth Vader could easily pull out his lightsaber and deflect any Avada Kedavra that Voldemort conjured!
Charlie F., 11
Zachary, LA

Darth Vader uses high-tech lightsabers, and Voldemort just waves his wand around. Darth Vader is the master of disaster!
Jay T., 11
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We want to hear from you! Let us know what you'd like to read about — or answer this month's question: **If you could provide the voice for a character from any animated movie, which character would you choose and why?** Mail your letters, along with the release form on page 58, to the address listed on the form. Or e-mail your letters to DisneyAdventures@disney.com.



saturday

1 School is canceled for the rest of the year! Gotcha — it's **April Fools' Day!**

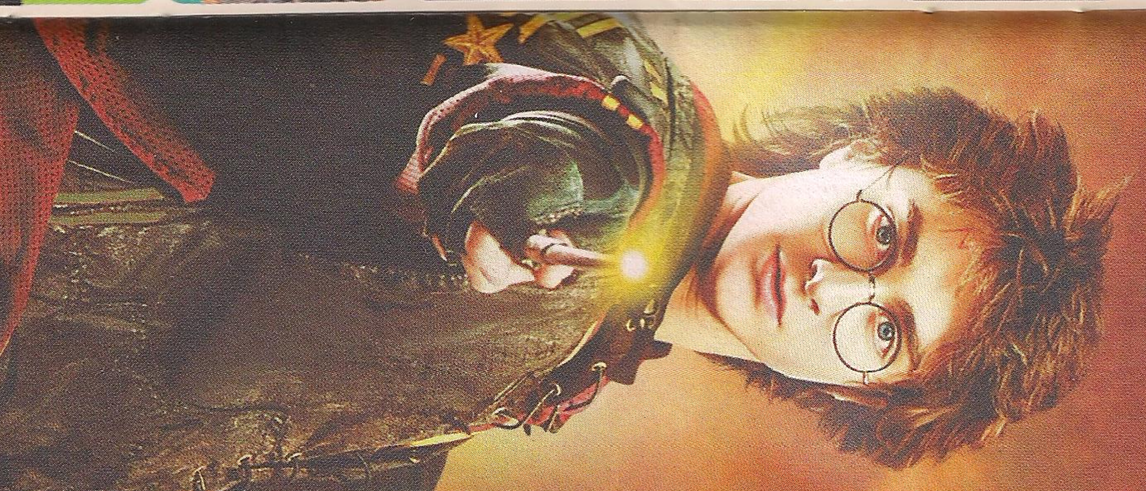
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2 Batter up! It's **Major League Baseball's** opening day.	**3** *What I Like About You* star **Amanda Bynes** turns a very likable 20.	**4** Check out Harry again — it's **National Library Week.**	**5** **Tiger Woods** tees off in the PGA's Masters Tournament this week.	**6** **Zach Braff** isn't even a little bit chicken about turning 31.	**7** **Jackie Chan** flips into his 52nd birthday.

8 *Hoot* flies from the page to the big screen this weekend.



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24 Ponder over a puzzle or read your favorite book — it's **National TV Turnoff Week.**

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26 *Smallville's* **Tom Welling** turns a steely 29.

27 Happy 11th birthday to reader **Devin J.** from Loudon, TN!

28 Today is **National Arbor Day** — the perfect day for tree climbing.

30 **Kirsten Dunst** turns a web-tastic 24.

Do you have the quarters for your favorite states? Check your piggy bank for **National Coin Week.**

Nearly 20,000 runners hit the streets in today's **Boston Marathon.**

Laugh at *Drake & Josh* and *Romeo!* with the DVD *TeeNick Picks Volume One.*

Hayden Christensen (Anakin Skywalker) turns a dark 25.

"Sunshine State" when the first annual **World's Fair for Kids** comes to Orlando, April 15-23.

Finding Nemo swims into TV on Disney Channel.

Celebrate **Earth Day!** Do something nice for the environment.

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WB

EA

9 Jesse McCartney's beautiful soul turns 19.

10 Be nice to your sister or brother for National Siblings Day.

Grab three friends and start singing — it's Barbershop Quartet Day.

12 *Ramona Quimby* author Beverly Cleary laughs all the way to her 90th birthday.

13 All week celebrate spring break with a marathon of your favorite toons on Cartoon Network.

14 Iceberg ahead! The *Titanic* hit the big 'berg on this day in 1912.

15 Emma Watson celebrates a magical 16th birthday.

16 Do you have the quarters for your favorite states? Check your piggy bank for National Coin Week.

17 Nearly 20,000 runners hit the streets in today's Boston Marathon.

18 Laugh at *Drake & Josh* and *Romeo!* with the DVD *TeeNick Picks Volume One.*

19 Hayden Christensen (Anakin Skywalker) turns a dark 25.

Have extra fun in the "Sunshine State" when the first annual World's Fair for Kids comes to Orlando, April 15-23.

21 *Finding Nemo* swims into TV on Disney Channel.

22 Celebrate Earth Day! Do something nice for the environment.

23 NBA playoffs hit the courts this week.

24 Ponder over a puzzle or read your favorite book — it's National TV Turnoff Week.

25 Hank Azaria, the voice of *The Simpsons*' Apu and Chief Wiggum, turns 42.

26 *Smallville*'s Tom Welling turns a steely 29.

27 Happy 11th birthday to reader Devin J. from Loudon, TN!

28 Today is National Arbor Day — the perfect day for tree climbing.

Shake things up on your PS2 with the new dance mat-compatible video game *Dance Factory.*

30 Kirsten Dunst turns a web-tastic 24.

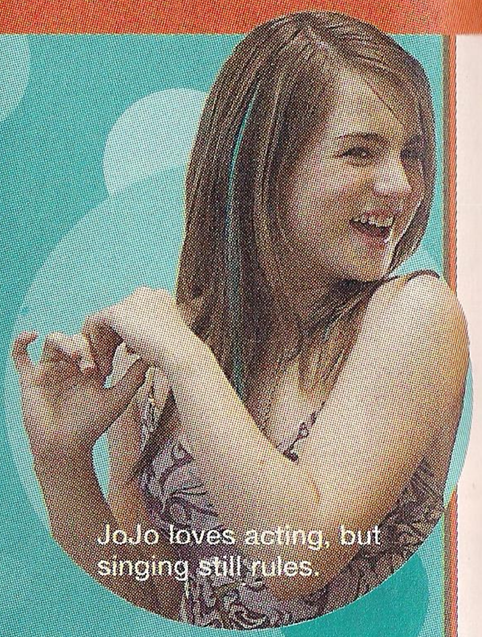
MOVIES

Aqua Girl

We dive into the new movie *Aquamarine* with pop star JoJo!

BY DEBORAH BARNES

What does a 15-year-old do after singing a monster hit like "Leave (Get Out)"? If you're JoJo, you make a movie. *Aquamarine*, JoJo's big-screen debut, is the story of two girls (played by JoJo and Emma Roberts) who find a mermaid in the swimming pool of their beach club. We caught up with busy JoJo to find out what she's learned about making movies.


JoJo loves acting, but singing still rules.

What was it like making *Aquamarine*?
It was so much fun! It really prepared me for other movies, learning all the technical stuff.

What surprised you about making a movie?
I didn't expect to do so many takes — doing a scene over and over. And I didn't expect it to be as hard as it was, memorizing lines and getting up so early every day.

What's next for you?
I'm finishing my new album.

What kind of movie would you like to do next?
I'm reading interesting scripts right now. What I've done is challenging, but I'd like to do something dramatic or something people wouldn't expect.

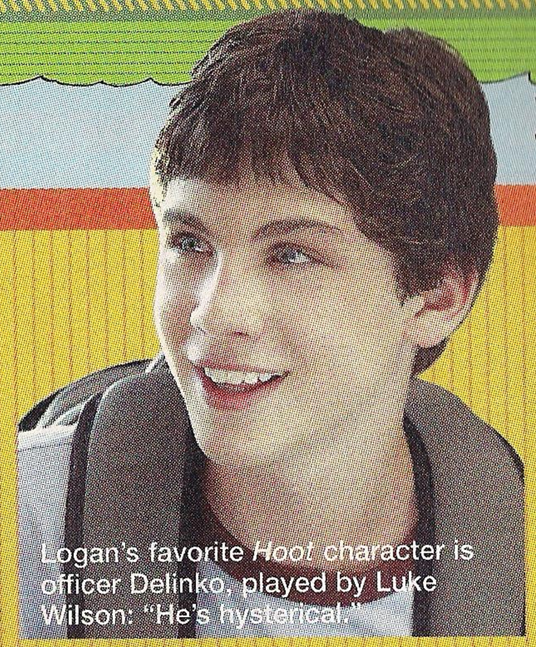

No pooling! Hailey and Claire (played by JoJo and Emma Roberts) make an unusual discovery.

Aquamarine splashed into theaters in March; please check your local listings.

MOVIES

Give a Hoot!

Carl Hiaasen's rad read, *Hoot*, comes to life in theaters. BY AMY KALDOR-BULL


Logan's favorite *Hoot* character is officer Delinko, played by Luke Wilson: "He's hysterical."

Hooked on *Hoot*, the hit book? Then you'll be psyched when Carl Hiaasen's tale of three kids fighting to protect owls in Florida flies into theaters. Logan Lerman plays Roy, the Montana kid determined to save his new "Sunshine State" environment. Here's Logan's scoop on bringing *Hoot* to the big screen!

Had you read the book before winning the part?
Yeah, I had, but I never thought I'd be playing the main character in the movie.

What was it like working with endangered owls?
I'd never been that close to an animal like that before. It was incredible!

How important is it for kids to take part in saving the environment?
Really important. Whether you're a kid or not, you can make a change. We need to protect the environment for future generations.

Hoot hits theaters April 7.



STAR QUOTE

"I would least like to run into a minotaur or a harpy. The minotaur because of how fearsome they are and the harpy because they're plain creepy!" – Andrew Adamsom, director of *The Chronicles of Narnia*, describing Narnia's creepy creatures.

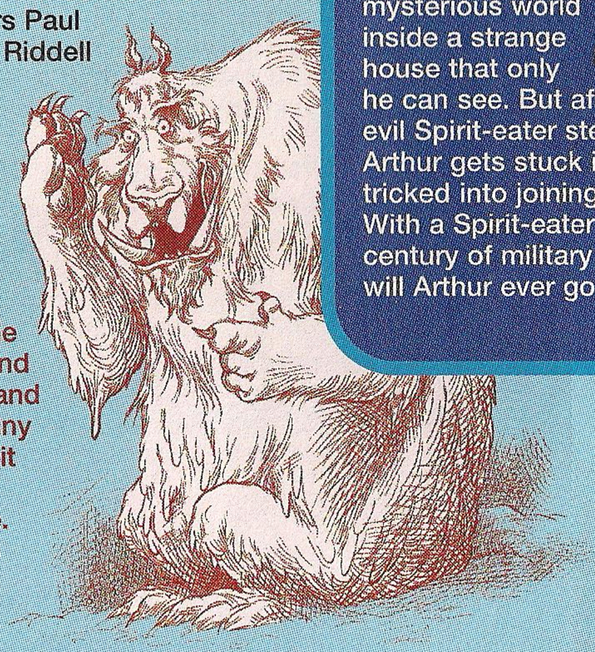
BOOKS

Escape to The Edge

Banderbears, Flat-heads and Shrykes, oh my!

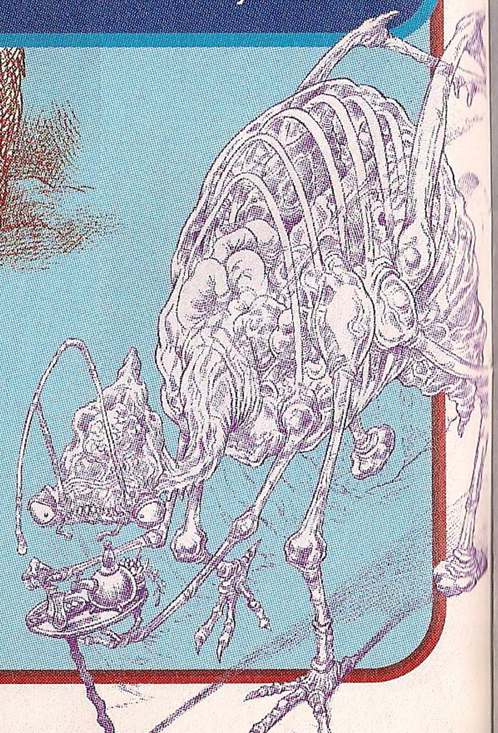
BY AMY KALDOR-BULL

Even Hagrid might have second thoughts about hanging around the kooky creatures in *The Edge Chronicles,* the fantasy series set in a faraway land called the Edge. *Freeglader,* the latest *Edge* adventure, is out so we checked in with series creators Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell and asked them which creatures are the coolest.



Paul: My favorite is the banderbear. It started off with a sketch by Chris. He made it look big and scary, with claws and teeth. He gave it tiny ears, so I thought it would be fun to make it vulnerable. The banderbear is the best possible friend you could have in [the Edge's] Deepwoods, which is the most dangerous place ever.

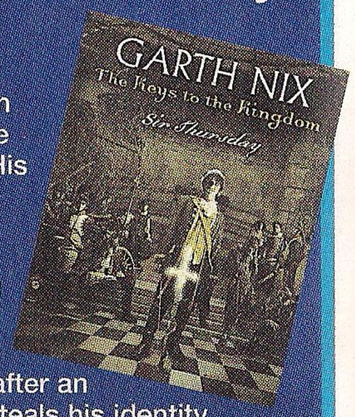
Chris: My favorite started out as the hardest task imaginable. It is the spindlebug. I had to draw all the creature's internal organs, what it had for lunch, and people behind it, because you could see through his body. Spindlebug is the creature you'd most like to have a cup of tea with. He is ancient and can tell you the history of the world.



BOOKS: WHAT WE'RE READING NOW

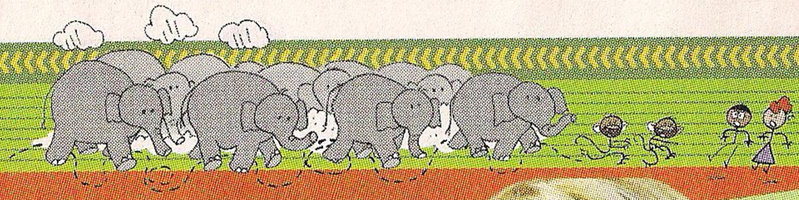
The Keys to the Kingdom: Sir Thursday

by Garth Nix



Arthur Penhaligon isn't your average seventh grader. His duties include unlocking the secrets of the mysterious world inside a strange house that only he can see. But after an evil Spirit-eater steals his identity, Arthur gets stuck in the house and tricked into joining Sir Thursday's army. With a Spirit-eater on the loose, and a century of military service before him, will Arthur ever go home?

—Amy Kaldor-Bull



BACKSTAGE DISNEY

It's Show Time!

Hannah Montana stars spill some super secrets.

BY RACHEL ROBERTS

In school, she's a normal kid named Miley Stewart. But when she steps on stage, she's superstar singer Hannah Montana. The only problem is that she wants to keep her popularity a secret at school. In the new TV show *Hannah Montana*, only her best friends, Lilly and Oliver, know the truth.

Since the show is all about secrets, we snooped around the set to uncover these real-life secrets from Miley Cyrus (who plays Miley Stewart) and Emily Osment (who plays Lilly)!



Musical Mix-up

In the show both girls love music, as they do in real life. Miley's favorite is Kelly Clarkson, while Emily digs the Beatles and Led Zeppelin.

No Secrets Here

"I'm not so great at keeping secrets — maybe that's why no one ever tells me anything," Emily told us.

It's No Act

Emily and Miley are best friends off-camera, too. "We always hang out between scenes — we dance or watch TV," Miley says. "We're barely ever apart!"

Lessons They Learn

Miley is teaching Emily to play the guitar, while Emily is helping Miley learn to knit. "Emily is basically an 85-year-old lady at heart," says Miley. "She not only knits but keeps us all together like a mom."

Hannah Montana premieres on Disney Channel on March 24.

BACKSTAGE DISNEY

Wild Ride!

A new mountain erupts at Walt Disney World! Here's the inside story.

BY STEPHEN TIMBLIN



Which Florida fact sounds crazier: a new mountain sprouting up or visitors spotting the Yeti (a.k.a. the Abominable Snowman)? If you guessed both, then you've already heard about Expedition Everest, the latest thrill ride to hit Walt Disney World. Located in Disney's Animal Kingdom, Expedition Everest transports riders to the Himalayas on an old mountain railway, climbing and diving past bamboo forests and snow-capped peaks — before coming face-to-face with the Yeti!

To find out about this wild ride, we caught up with Imagineer Joe Rohde, lead designer at Animal Kingdom.

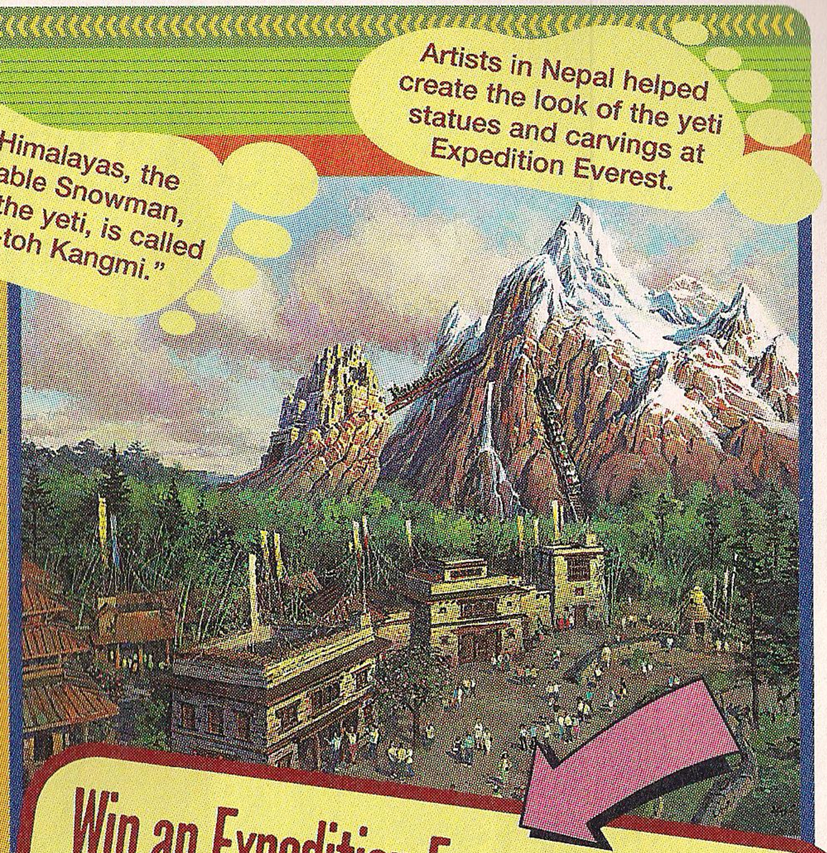
You took several trips to the Himalayas for research. Why?
Part of designing something like Expedition Everest is about capturing the personal experience of being there, being able to stand in a place and say, 'This is what it's like to be here.' And part is the amount of detail we need — way more than you could ever get from all the books that exist on the Himalayas.

Tell us what parts of the ride are based on the research trips...
If you look at the village, you'll see firewood on all the roofs. That's a very common thing in Tibetan villages [in the mountains]. We learned from a monk how they paint buildings using ladles, not brushes. They throw the paint, so we ended up using yogurt containers to apply paint to the buildings to mimic that look.

Can you let us in on a secret about Expedition Everest?
There are hidden details all over, even though you're mostly zooming along. You will find them in surprising places.

Is there one part of the ride that you're extra proud of?
The vehicle itself is fantastic. When it pulls into the station, you'll think you are getting on a steam train. And it's basically a roller coaster — a high-speed thrill vehicle.

Besides Expedition Everest, what is your favorite Disney ride?
I'm a big Pirates of the Caribbean fan. The first time I rode it, I was probably 10 or 11 years old. I remember riding it on a warm summer evening and not realizing when I was inside or outside. I was completely swept away by it.



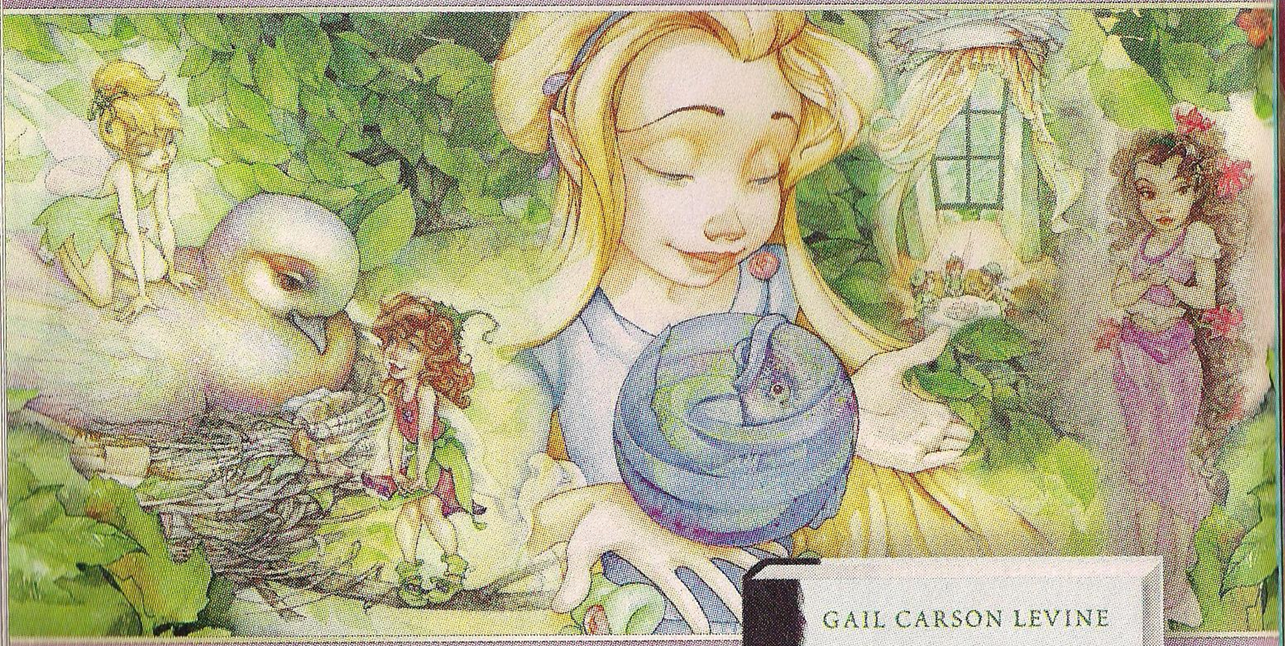
Win an Expedition Everest Adventure!

Enter for a chance to be among the first to experience Expedition Everest at Walt Disney World! You could win:

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- **An incredible "Base Camp" themed hotel room that'll have you thinking you've landed in the Himalayas!**
- **Passes to the four Walt Disney World theme parks — Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Disney-MGM Studios and Animal Kingdom — for five days!**

Best of all, entering is a whole lot easier than climbing Mount Everest! Turn to page 68 for details. And go to disneyeverest.com for more info on the ride.

Do you know where fairy dust comes from?

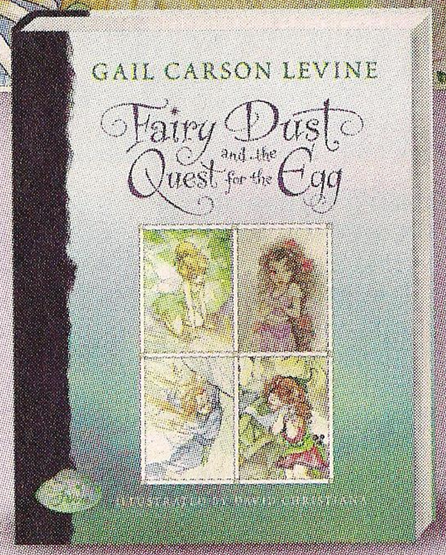


Come along with Tinker Bell and her fairy friends to find out where fairy dust comes from—and join the quest to save Never Land.

Wherever books are sold
DisneyFairies.com

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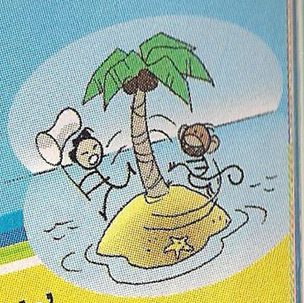
Believing is just the beginning...



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Pranks a Lot!



Our April Fools' kit is stuffed with jokes, riddles, tricks and more!

BY DEBORAH WAY; JOKES AND RIDDLES BY MATT RISSINGER, PHILIP YATES AND WENDY WAX

No one's funnier than you — we know it, and soon everyone in your house will too! Use our kit to pull pranks, tell jokes or just play tricks on your family and friends. But don't limit yourself to April first — doctors recommend silliness all year long!

So go ahead: we've got fake labels to cut out, magazine covers awaiting your photos, 35 jokes and more!

Why did the STEER practice, practice, practice his VIOLIN?

He wanted to play Cow-negie Hall!

ILLUSTRATIONS BY DEAN MACADAM



Who stole the soap?
The robber ducky.

What do PRISONERS use to call each other?
Cell phones.

What is a PLANT'S FAVORITE DRINK?
Root beer.

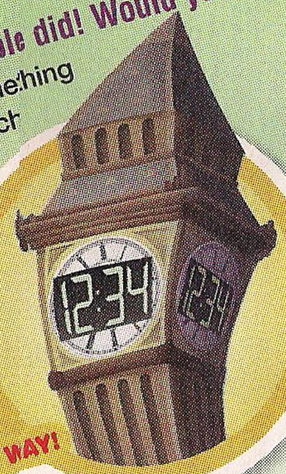
WHAT BREAKS when you say it?
Silence!

What do BASKETBALL PLAYERS like to read?
Tall tales.

TOP 5 PRANKS OF ALL TIME (plus one that wasn't)!

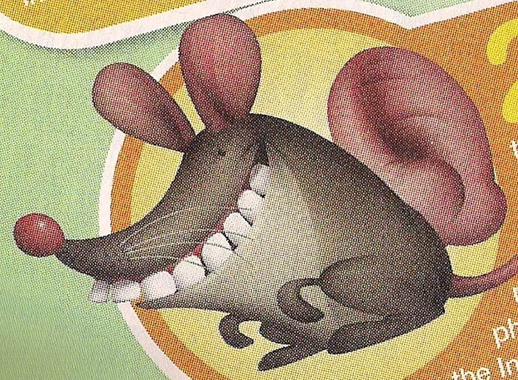
We've got hysterical hoaxes you won't believe — but some people did! Would you?

Out of these six news stories, only one of them was announcing something that was really happening; the rest were pranks! Can you guess which one is for real? The answer is on page 23.



1 The Big Clock Crock In 1980, in the middle of the digital watch craze, the BBC announced that London's famous clock, Big Ben, would be turning digital. The hands of the old clock would be sold to the first people to call in. Protests poured in, along with an offer for the hands.

❑ IT COULD HAPPEN! ❑ NO WAY!



2 The Mouse-Ear Mystery Scientists at the University of Massachusetts announced in 1995 that they had grown a human ear on the back of a mouse. The scientists put human cells on a dissolving, ear-shaped frame under the mouse's skin, and those human cells were nourished by the mouse's body as they grew. The incredible (and icky) photo of the Franken-mouse was forwarded all over the Internet.

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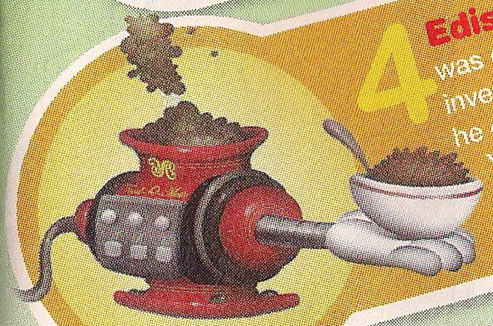
PRANKS ILLUSTRATIONS BY BILL MAYER

KNOCK, KNOCK
Who's there?
ACHILLES. ACHILLES WHO?
Achilles these flies if you give me a swatter.



3 The Swiss Spaghetti Tree Spoof In 1957, a British news show reported on the excellent spaghetti harvest Swiss farmers were having. Footage showed farmers plucking limp noodles from spaghetti trees. People called the station to find out where to get their own tree.

❑ IT COULD HAPPEN! ❑ NO WAY!



4 Edison's Food Machine Fake April Fools' Day was even celebrated way back in 1878. Thomas Edison had invented the phonograph the year before, so it seemed like he could do anything. When it was announced in a New York paper that Edison had invented a food machine that would turn dirt directly into cereal, lots of people believed the story.

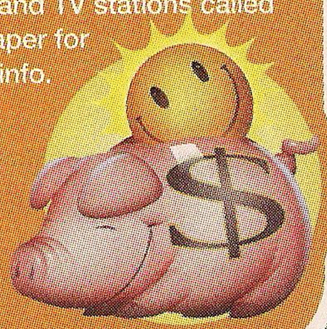
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5 The Anti-Gravity Gag Another British prank! This one happened in 1976 when an astronomer announced on the radio that a rare alignment of the planets was happening at 9:47 that morning. If people jumped in the air at the right moment, they'd feel "a strange floating sensation." Just after 9:47, listeners said they'd felt the floaty feeling.

❑ IT COULD HAPPEN! ❑ NO WAY!

6 Daylight Saving Deception In 1984, an Illinois newspaper announced a contest for daylight saving time: Whoever saved the most daylight would win a prize. No moonlight was allowed, and the daylight could be saved in any container. A bunch of radio and TV stations called the paper for more info.



❑ IT COULD HAPPEN! ❑ NO WAY!

Answer: Number 2 is entirely true! The others are all actual April Fools' Day hoaxes.



Why do DRAGONS sleep all day?

So that they can fight knights.

What has lots of KEYS but can't open DOORS?

A piano.

Why is ENGLAND the wettest country?

Because the queen has reigned there for years.

What ROCK GROUP has four men that don't sing?

Mount Rushmore!

Why didn't DRACULA have many FRIENDS?

He was a pain in the neck!

I run, but I never WALK. I have a MOUTH, but I never TALK. I have a BED, but I never LIE. What am I?

A river.

What can you SERVE but not EAT?

A tennis ball.



TEACHER: What animal is the new OLYMPIC MASCOT?
CLASS CLOWN: The Gopher.
TEACHER: Why?
CLASS CLOWN: Because all the athletes wanna gopher the gold.

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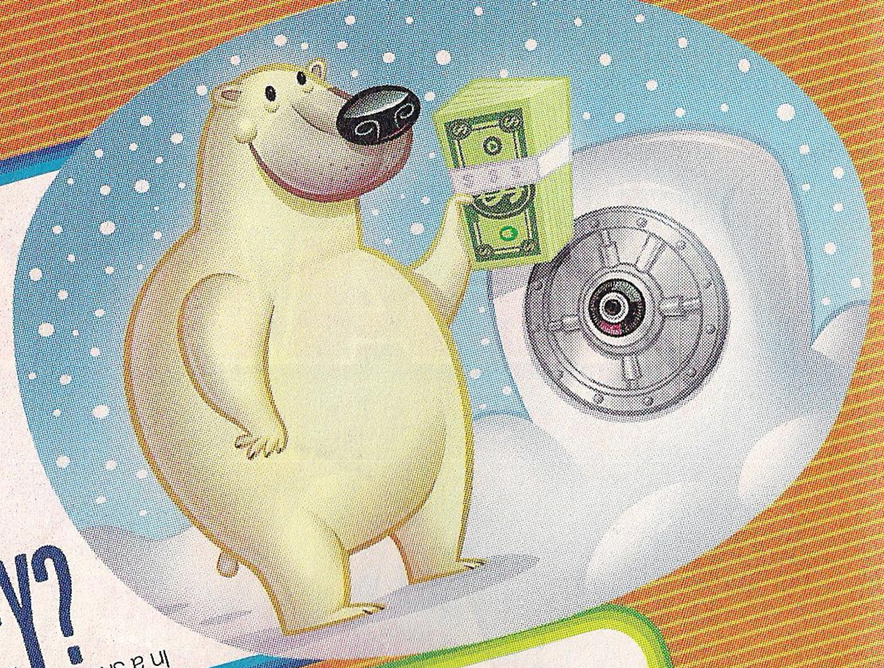
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Where does a POLAR BEAR keep his MONEY?

In a snowbank.



How many BOOKS can you put in an EMPTY BACKPACK?

One. After that it's not empty.

Why did KING KONG take along a football to NEW YORK?

He heard that's where the Giants play.

What has EARS but can't hear a thing?

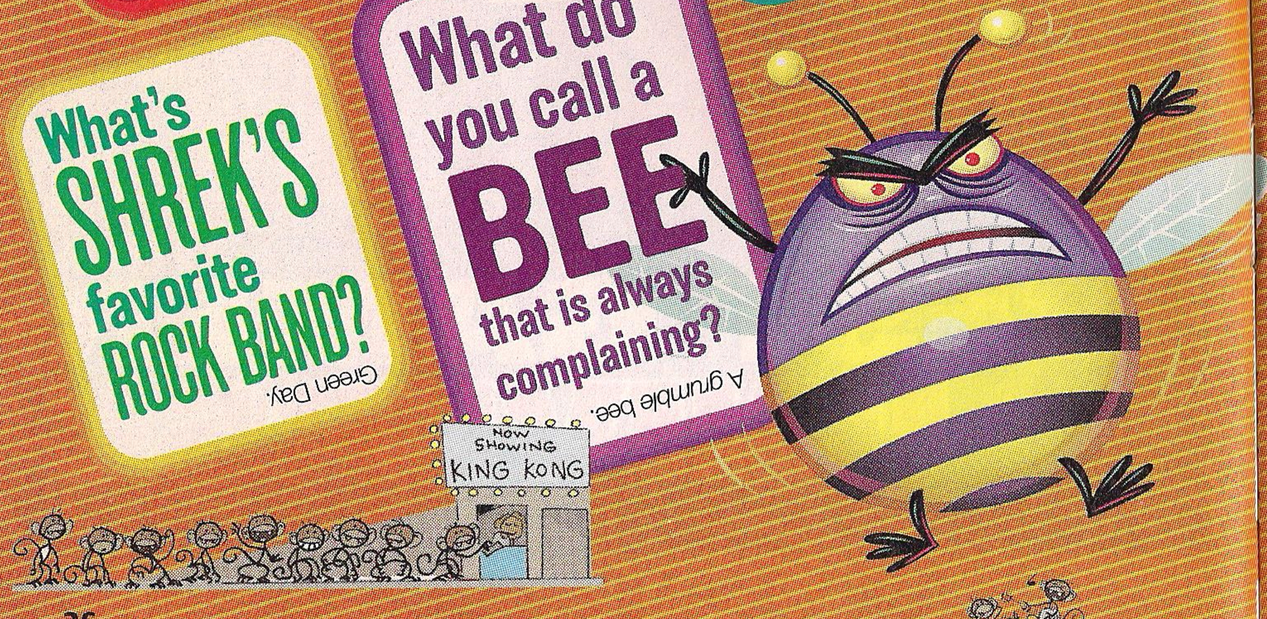
A cornfield.

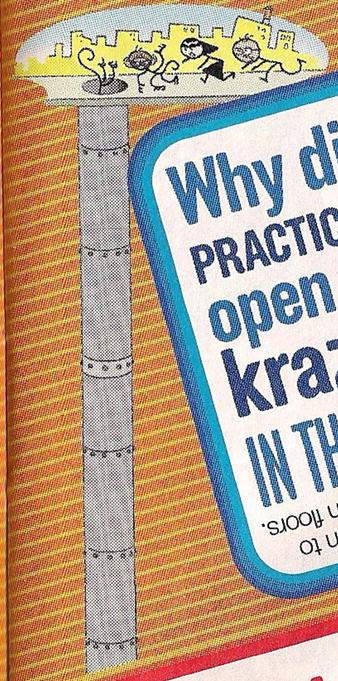
What's SHREK'S favorite ROCK BAND?

Green Day.

What do you call a BEE that is always complaining?

A grumble bee.





Why did the PRACTICAL JOKER open a jar of krazy glue IN THE ELEVATOR?

He thought it would be fun to see people stuck between floors.

Where would you find a WEB PAGE for people who need GLASSES?

I don't know, but it sounds like a site for sore eyes.

In Potions class, what did RON say when HERMIONE cloned him?

Nothing, he was beside himself.

HOW YOU CAN TELL if your TEACHER is an ALIEN:

- ★ In **MATH CLASS** when you count backward from **TEN TO ONE** she straps herself into her seat.
- ★ Her favorite candy bars are **MILKY WAYS.**
- ★ The diet soda she prefers is **COKE ZERO...GRAVITY.**
- ★ She really does seem to have **EYES IN THE BACK OF HER HEAD.**
- ★ She checked **GOODNIGHT MOON** out of the library because she thought it was a guidebook.

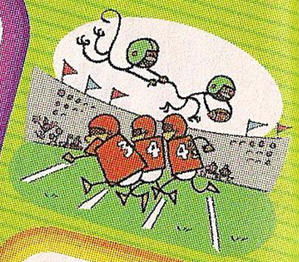


What STAR WARS villain has his UPS AND DOWNS?

Ela-Vader.

What do SUBMARINE CAPTAINS love about fast-food RESTAURANTS?

The dive-thru window.



What do you call a NERVOUS CELERY STALK?

An edgy veggie.

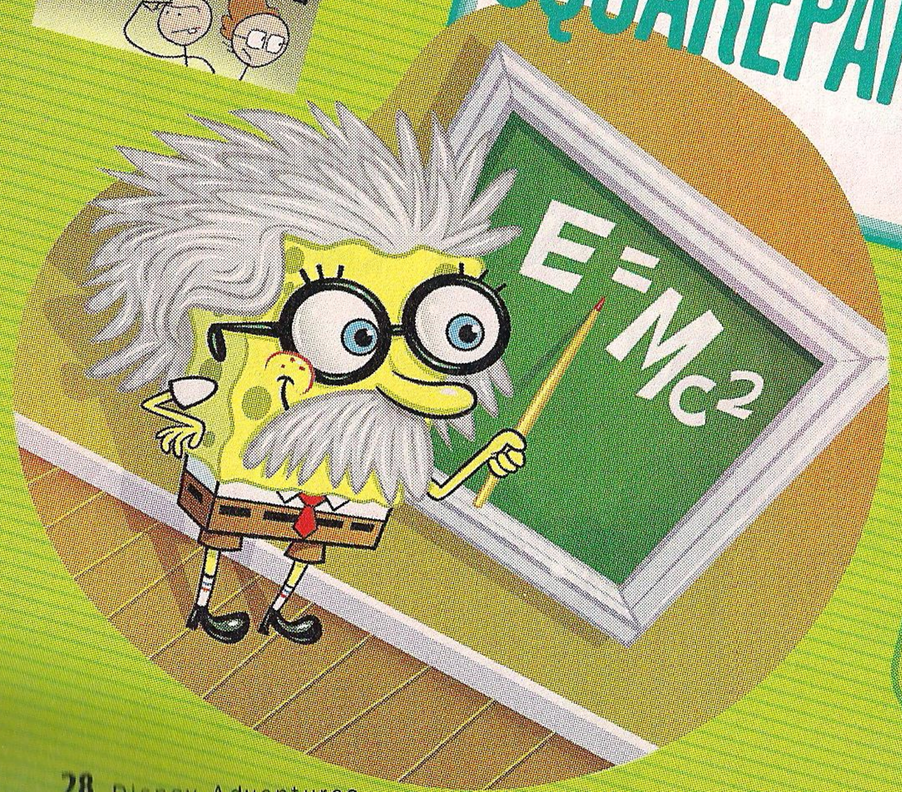
Why was the BEE'S HAIR sticky?

Because she used a honeycomb!



What do you get when you cross EINSTEIN and SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS?

SpongeBob SmartyPants.



Why do FISH avoid computers?

So they don't get caught in the Internet.

What do you call 7 MOBSTERS on a SURFBOARD?

A real crime wave.

PETER: Did you hear about the TORNADO and the HURRICANE getting married?

RITA: Talk about a WHIRLWIND ROMANCE!

APRIL 1ST FOOLISHNESS

- Lifeguards celebrate April Pools' Day.
- Gas Station attendants celebrate April Fuels' Day.
- Bullies celebrate April Cruels' Day.
- Lady Viking singers celebrate Opera Fools' Day
- Mechanics celebrate April Tools' Day.
- People who work with diamonds celebrate April Jewels' Day.
- Absent-minded miners celebrate April Fools' Gold Day.

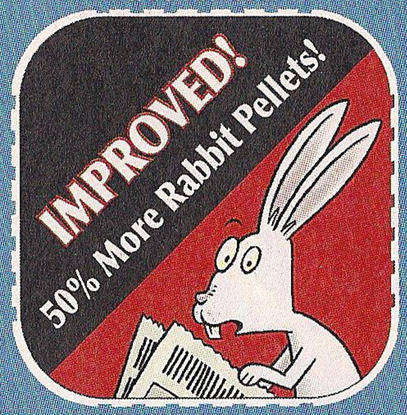
Who is KING KONG'S favorite president?

Ape Lincoln.

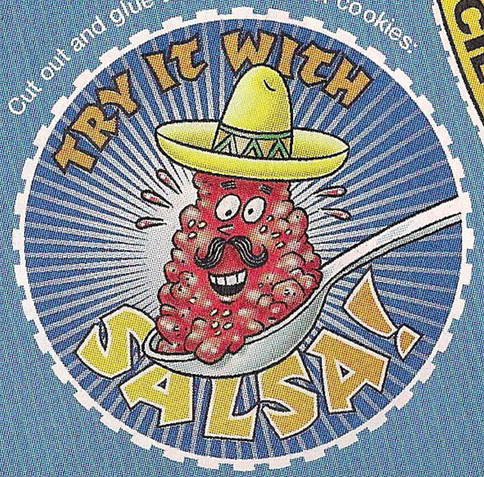


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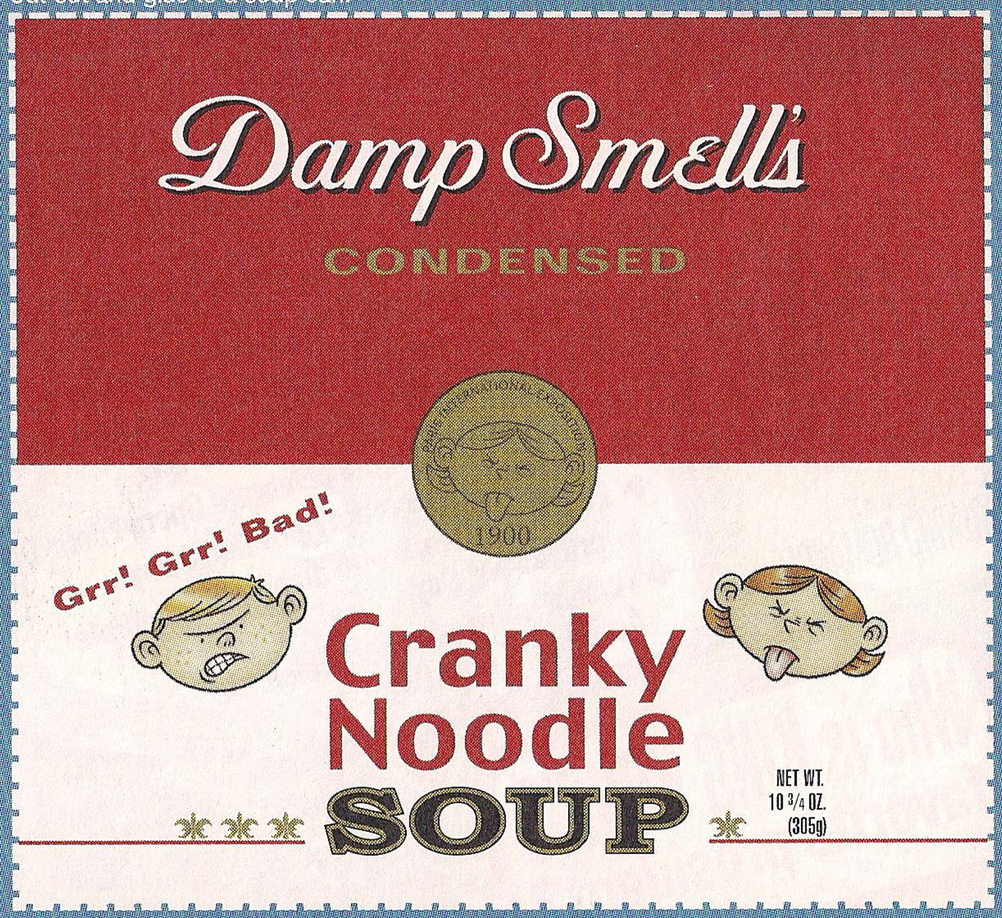
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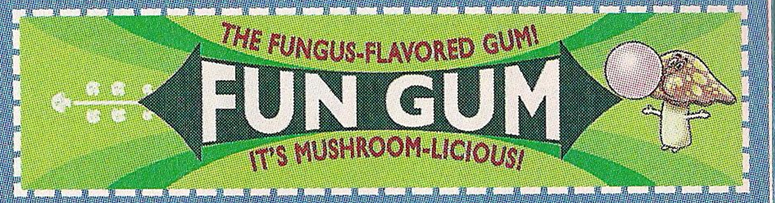
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April 2006

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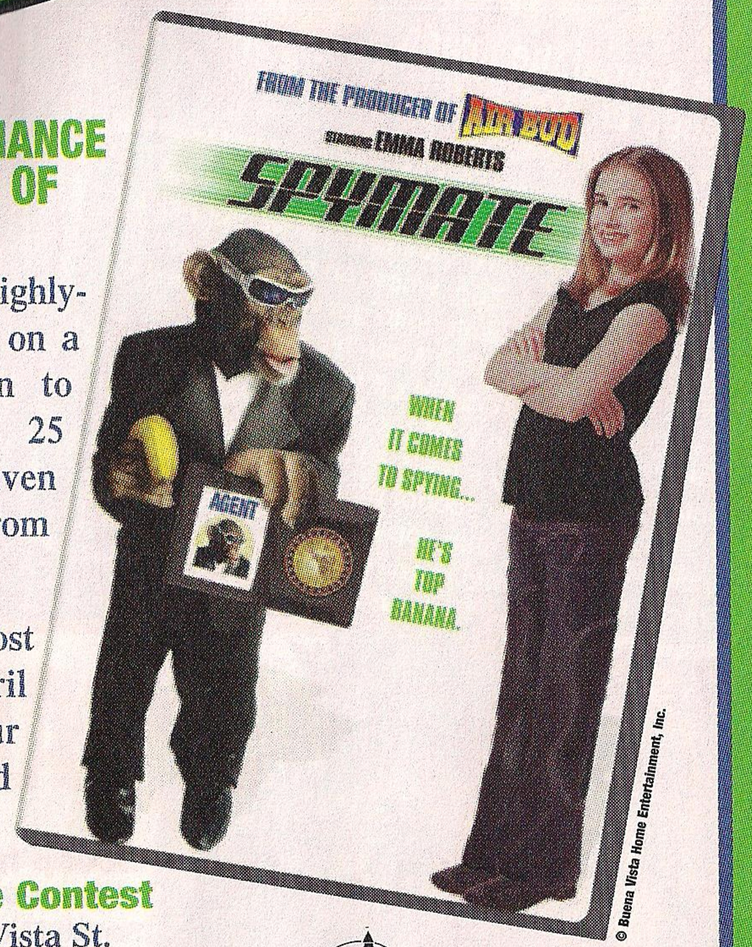
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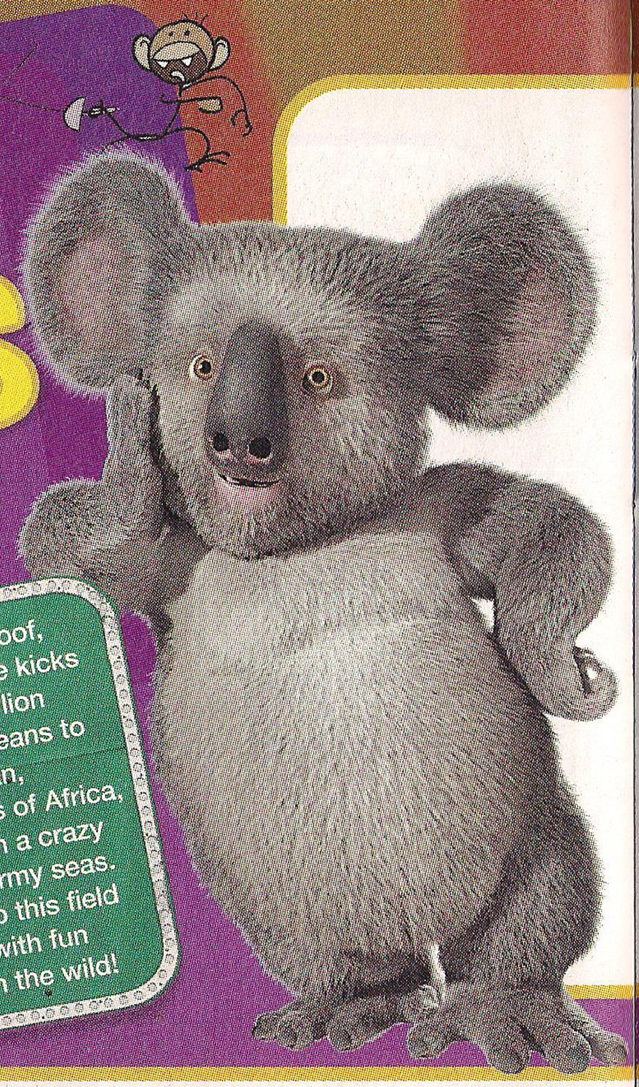
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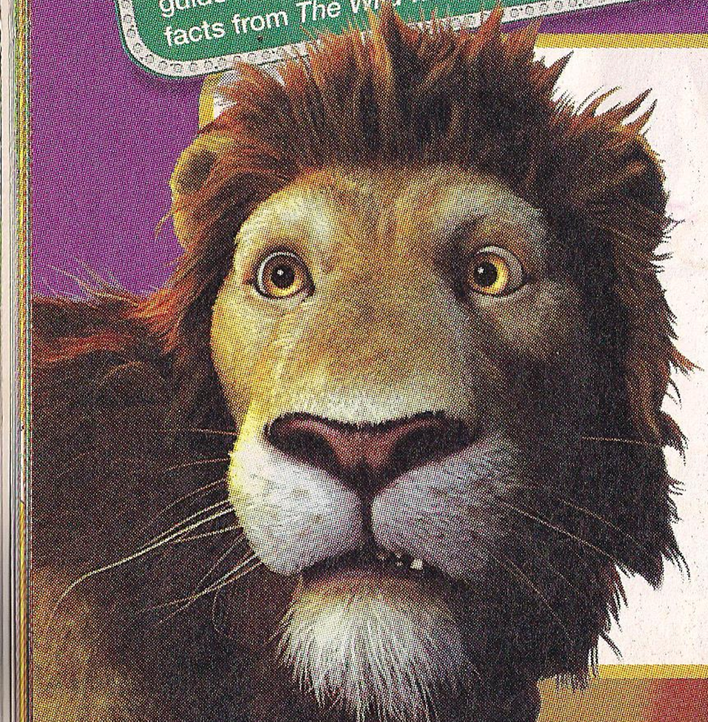
We scored the inside scoop on *The Wild*'s zoo crew!

BY STEPHEN TIMBLIN

It's a crazy world out there! For proof, check out *The Wild*. This animated adventure kicks off at the New York Zoo, where an outgoing lion named Samson doesn't quite get what it means to be "King of the Jungle." When his son, Ryan, accidentally gets shipped off to the jungles of Africa, Samson and his crew of zoo cronies go on a crazy chase through city streets and across stormy seas.

To get you the scoop, we whipped up this field guide to the flick's six top stars, loaded with fun facts from *The Wild* movie and real life in the wild!





SAMSON VS.

Scoop from the set: As the leader of the New York Zoo crew of animals, Samson (voiced by Kiefer Sutherland) loves telling tales from his days as "King of the Jungle."

From The Wild: The animators had to create, or "render," more than 6 million hairs by computer to make Samson. And he's not even the hairiest animal in the movie — that honor goes to a poodle sporting more than 14 million hairs!

NIGEL VS. A REAL KOALA

Scoop from the set:
A crankier koala than most, Nigel (voiced by Eddie Izzard) hates being called cute.

From The Wild:
Koalas actually have two thumbs on both front paws. While recording, actor Eddie Izzard made up a funny song about a koala who is horrified to suddenly learn that he has four thumbs.

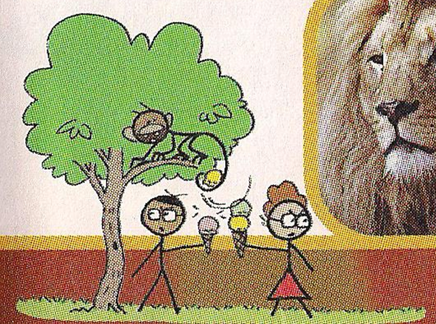
In the wild:
Talk about a power nap: the eucalyptus leaves that koalas eat take a lot of energy to digest ... so koalas spend more than 20 hours a day sleeping.



A REAL LION

In the wild: Did you know that lions are the only wild cats that hunt in groups? By sticking together, the group — called a pride — can catch bigger and stronger prey.





BENNY VS. A REAL SQUIRREL

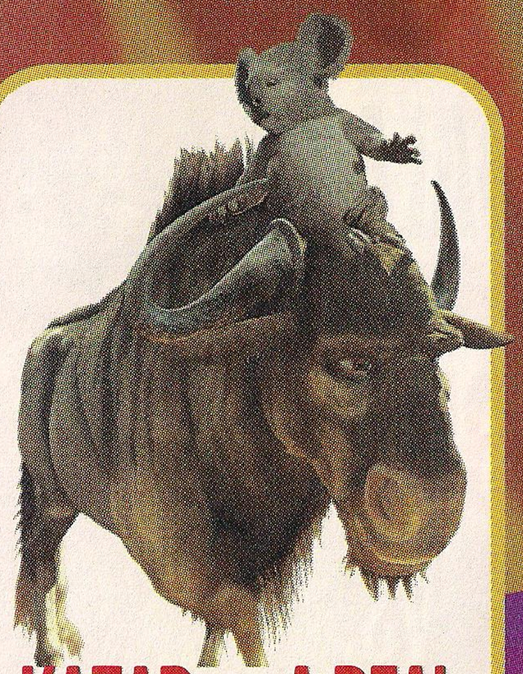


Scoop from the set:
Samson's best friend, Benny (voiced by Jim Belushi), is a street-smart squirrel — and not shy about admitting that he has a crush on Bridget the giraffe.

From The Wild: This isn't the first time actor Jim Belushi has played a rodent for *The Wild*'s director Spaz Williams. Jim voiced the guinea pig in the "Carl & Ray" ads that Spaz directed.

In the wild: Forget the zoo — squirrels should be traveling with the circus! These acrobatic critters can jump up to five times their own body length and support their entire weight on any one of their four limbs.





KAZAR VS. A REAL WILDEBEEST

Scoop from the set:
Kazar is one wicked wildebeest.

From The Wild:
Voice actor William Shatner provided all of Kazar's animal grunts. To do so, he snorted, brayed and bellowed for nearly 10 straight minutes so the sound team would have plenty to choose from!



In the wild:
Wildebeests are grazers, munching on the grasses and plants that grow on the ground in Africa. During the dry season, large herds of wildebeest will travel hundreds of miles to find food.

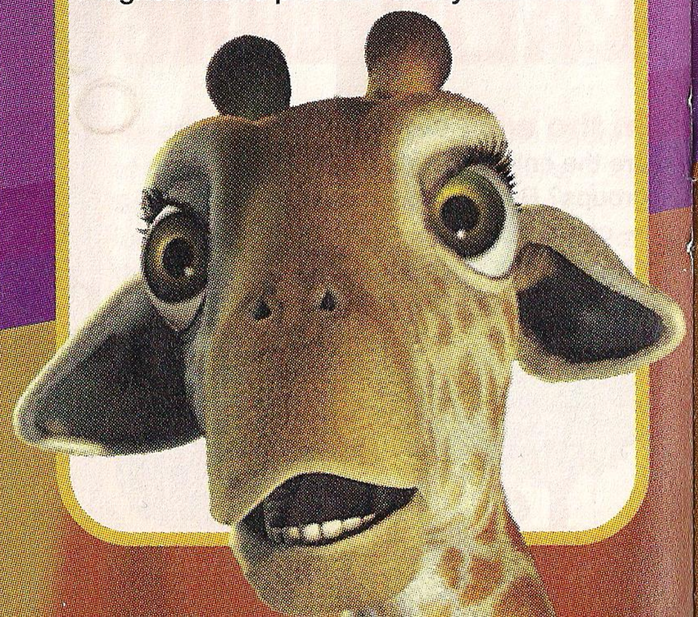
BRIDGET VS. A REAL GIRAFFE

Scoop from the set: Even though Benny thinks that Bridget (voiced by Janeane Garofalo) is beautiful and exotic, this quick-witted giraffe has a pair of knock-knees that make her feel insecure.

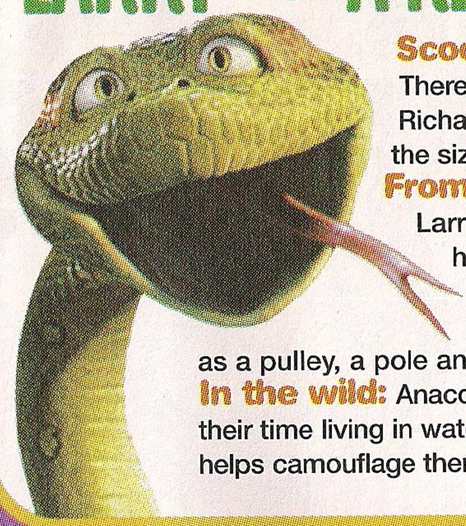
From The Wild:
Janeane Garofalo voiced the role of super-tall Bridget, but in real life she's just over five feet tall. To sound "taller" for the movie, Janeane decided to speak with a higher tone.



In the wild: Having high blood pressure may be bad for humans, but it's a blessing for giraffes. To pump blood from their heart all the way up to their brain (which can be seven feet away!), giraffes have the highest blood pressure of any mammal.



LARRY VS. A REAL ANACONDA



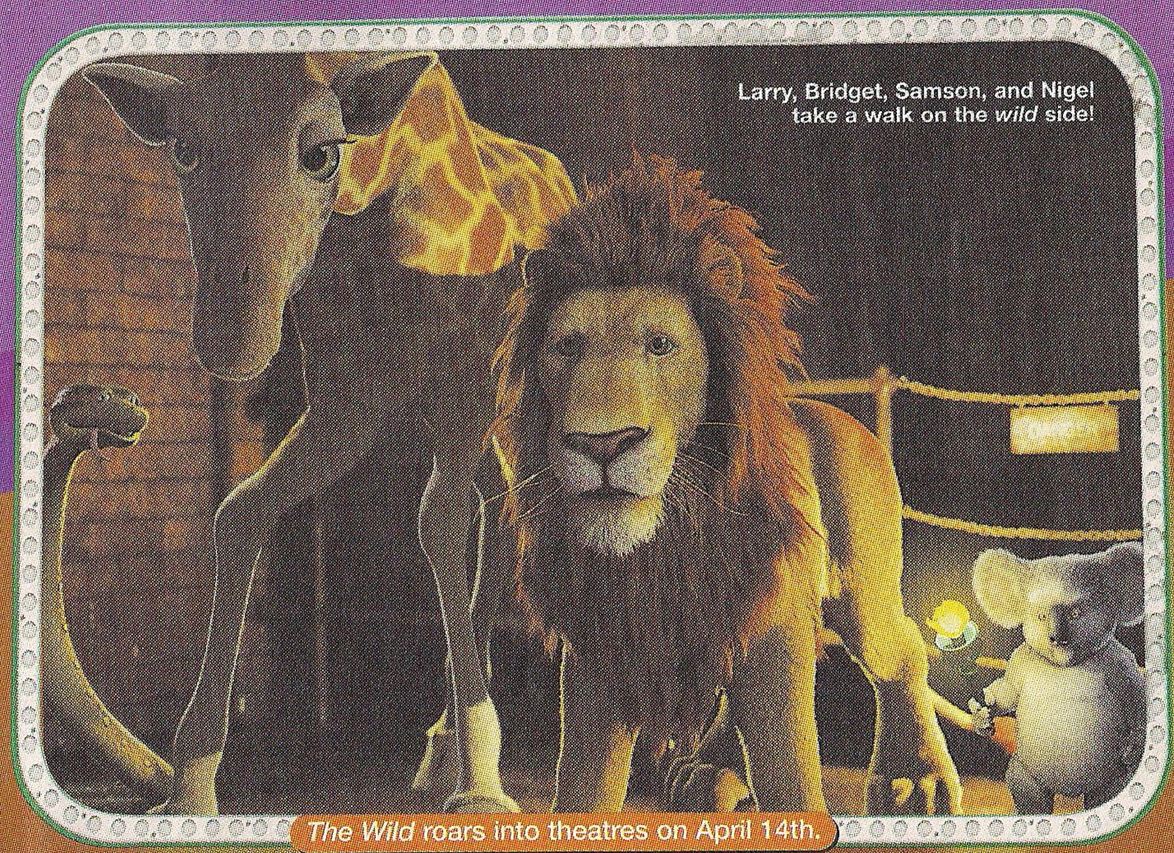
Scoop from the set:
There's no need to be scared of Larry (voiced by Richard Kind). Though he's 21 feet long with a brain the size of a chickpea, Larry has a heart of gold.

From The Wild:
Larry may not be the smartest citizen at the zoo, but he sure is the stretchiest. At different times during the animals' adventure, he's used as a pulley, a pole and even a slingshot.



In the wild: Anacondas actually spend most of their time living in water. The green color of their skin helps camouflage them from would-be predators.

A big thanks to the experts at the American Zoo and Aquarium Association for helping us out with amazing animal facts. To learn more about zoos and the animals in them, check out www.aza.org.



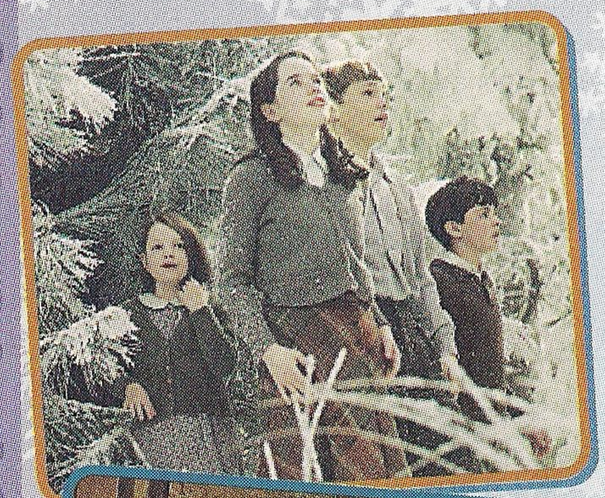
Larry, Bridget, Samson, and Nigel take a walk on the *wild* side!

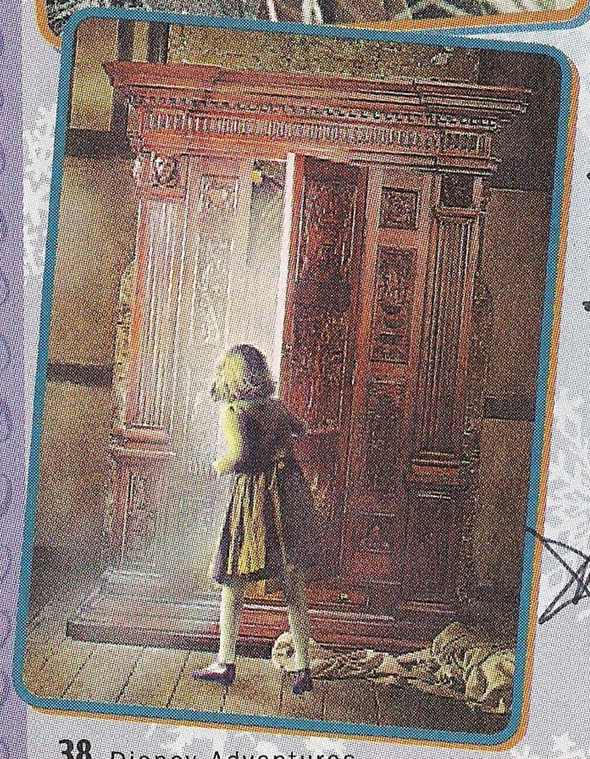
The Wild roars into theatres on April 14th.

Do You Know NARNIA?

Take this quiz to find out how much you know about the secrets revealed in *The Chronicles of Narnia* DVD.

BY DEBORAH BARNES







Some of the fun bonus features on the DVD release of *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* include bloopers and behind-the-scenes secrets from the cast and crew. This quiz will help you uncover some of the surprise info on the new *Narnia* DVD! (The answers are on page 41.)

1 Which actor accidentally got locked inside the wardrobe during one of the scenes?

a. William Moseley (Peter)
b. Anna Popplewell (Susan)
c. Skandar Keynes (Edmund)
d. Georgie Henley (Lucy)

2 A picture version of *The Magician's Nephew*, C.S. Lewis's prequel to *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, is carved into what part of the movie set?

a. the wardrobe
b. the White Witch's sled
c. Peter's sword
d. the ice in the river-crossing scene



3 Which actor's sister sometimes had to voice his/her character?

a. Anna
b. Georgie
c. Skandar
d. Tilda Swinton (White Witch)

4 Look closely at the famous lamppost in the movie and what will you see?

a. a yellow ribbon
b. the name C.S. Lewis
c. a halogen bulb
d. roots

5 Which actor created the on-set "Potty Mouth Bucket"?

a. Georgie
b. William
c. Anna
d. Jim Broadbent (Professor Kirke)

6 Which actor served as a stunt double for Skandar in one scene?

a. William
b. Anna
c. Georgie
d. James McAvoy (Mr. Tumnus)

7 In how many locations did the crew shoot the waterfall scene?

a. one
b. two
c. three
d. four

8 What actor accidentally fell off the White Witch's sled?

a. Skandar
b. William
c. James McAvoy
d. Tilda Swinton

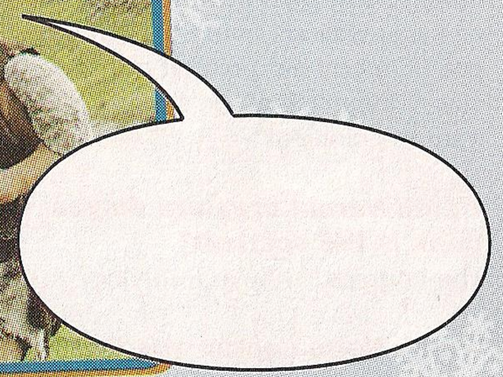
What Were They Thinking?

Some of the scenes in Narnia could be funny — with the right dialogue! Fill in the word balloons with what you think is really on the character's mind!









ANSWERS for the quiz on pages 38-39

1: c. See "Bloopers of Narnia" on the DVD. It's in the scene where Edmund follows Lucy into the wardrobe.

2: a. See "Chronicles of a Director" on the DVD.

3: c. Check out the cast members' audio commentary on the DVD. Skandar's voice changed so much during filming that he had to have his sister voice his character near the end of filming.

4: d. You can see roots at the bottom of the lamppost.

5: a. Check out the cast members' audio commentary on the DVD. The cast and crew had to put two dollars in Georgie's bucket every time they said a bad word. We don't know exactly how much Georgie collected in her bucket, but we heard it was "a lot."

6: b. Check out the cast members' audio commentary on the DVD. Skandar had left for the day, and the crew needed to shoot the scene where Edmund first enters Narnia and falls into the snow. So Anna dressed as Edmund and did the scene.

7: c. See "Anatomy of a Scene: The Melting River" on the DVD. The scene was shot in three different places around the world: Prague, Los Angeles, and New Zealand.

8: d. See "Bloopers of Narnia" on the DVD.

News From Narnia

Anna Popplewell (Susan Pevensie to you and me) gives us the lowdown on her life and the new *Narnia* DVD!



Has the success of *Narnia* changed your life?
It was the experience of making the movie rather than its box-office success that was life-changing. I still have a completely normal life at home, homework included. Oh, but as I was walking home the other day, one little boy did point at me and say, "Mummy, that girl's escaped from the cinema!"

Which *Narnia* creature do you think is the scariest?
The boggles. They're terrifying.

Which *Narnia* actor was the most like his/her character, and why?
I'm not sure. We are all quite like our characters, although I do think our characters became more and more like us as the shoot continued.

How many times have you watched the movie at this point?
Four. Maybe five.

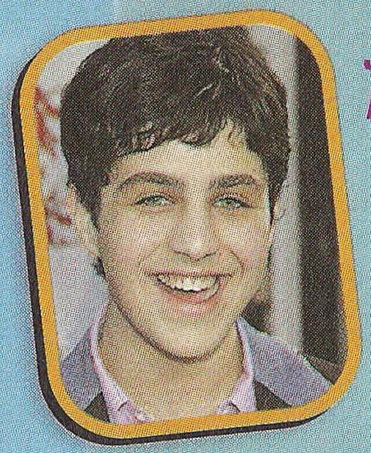
What did you learn doing the commentary for the DVD?
I learned about the process. I often watch those commentaries on DVDs, so it was really interesting to be part of one! I also learned more about the CGI process [computer graphics] used in the film.

Do you have the DVD yet?
Nope, but I have seen some of the extras — it's going to be pretty funny!

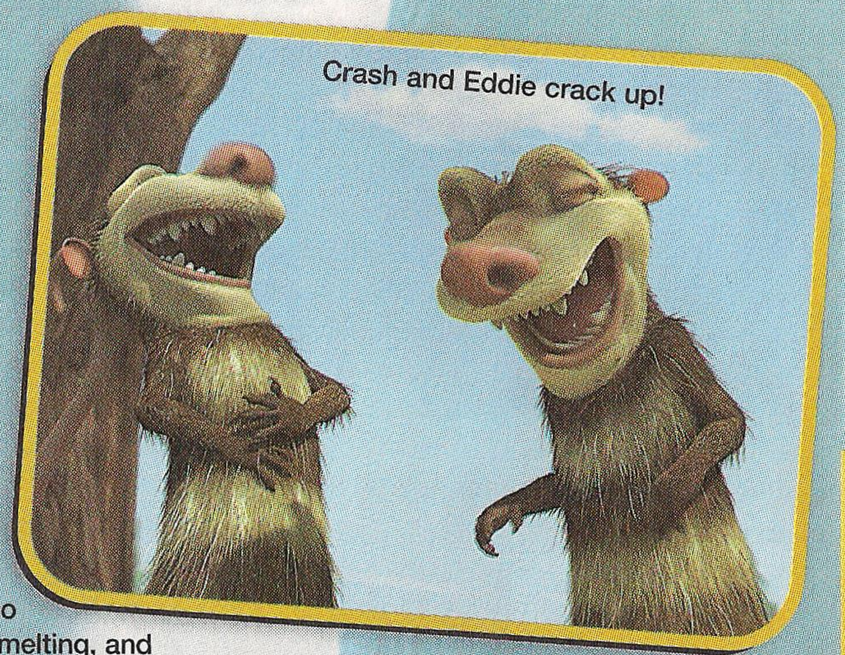
What do you think was the funniest blooper?
Skandar getting hit on the head with a cricket ball ... priceless!

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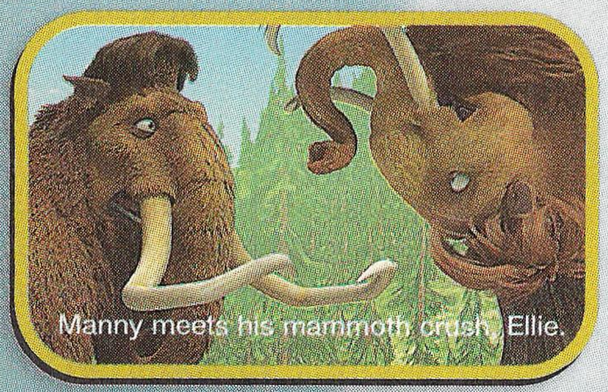
Josh Peck plays possum in *Ice Age 2 The Meltdown.* BY DEBORAH BARNES



Crash and Eddie crack up!

Last time we saw Manny the woolly mammoth, Sid the sloth and Diego the saber-toothed tiger, they were chillin' in the permanent winter wonderland of the movie *Ice Age*. But in *Ice Age 2 The Meltdown*, they find out that their frozen frontier is not so permanent after all. The ice is melting, and they're meeting all kinds of new creatures.

Two of those creatures are whacked-out possums Crash and Eddie. Eddie is voiced by funny guy Josh Peck — from *Drake & Josh* — who gave us the scoop on his new role.



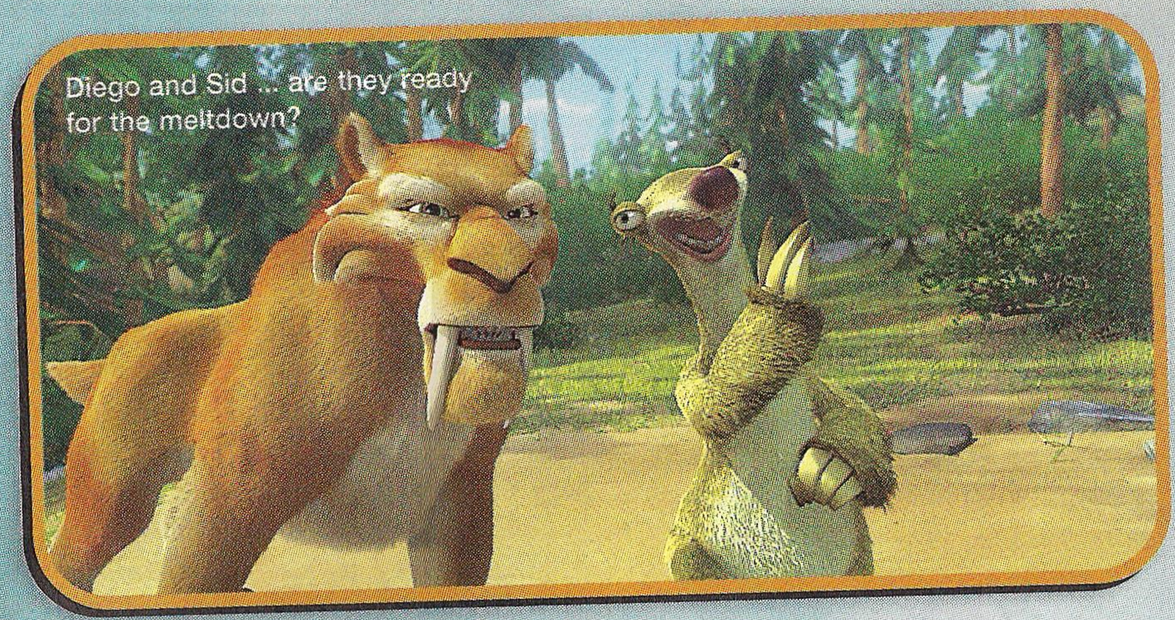
Manny meets his mammoth crush, Ellie.

How is voicing an animated character different from acting onscreen yourself?

When you're the voice of a character, you can flip out, use props, do spit-takes, and it's all behind the safety of a microphone. But cleaning up all that spit can take a while.

What's the best thing about Eddie? And the worst?

I think that Eddie's best quality is his fearlessness. He and Crash are never far from trouble. But his worst quality might be the same as his best quality, because Eddie's always the one going face-first into huge boulders or getting shot into the air by geysers.



Diego and Sid ... are they ready for the meltdown?

How does Eddie get along with Manny, Diego and Sid?

Love at first sight does not cross Eddie's mind when he first meets them. He's got a lot of confidence for a possum and acts totally snobby to them at first. But after a while they all grow to like each other, and it just becomes a big hairy family.

How close do you think the movie is to what really happened when the Ice Age ended?

I'm pretty sure they're identical. Yup, don't ask me how I know that, but let's just say I have a couple of prehistoric contacts.

Ice Age 2 The Meltdown hits theaters March 31.

Ice Age 2 or the Real Ice Age?

Which is cooler? You decide!

Sid the sloth: Slow, really funny-looking furry mammal with large claws and rather large front teeth. He walks on two legs and talks a lot!



Real ground sloth: Slow, funny-looking furry mammal with large claws and small, blunt teeth. Could stand on hind legs to reach for food.

Diego the saber-toothed tiger: Large, fierce predator with huge teeth and strong jaws who somehow manages not to eat his friends Manny and Sid. And he may not be as tough as he seems ... he's a scaredy-cat when it comes to water.



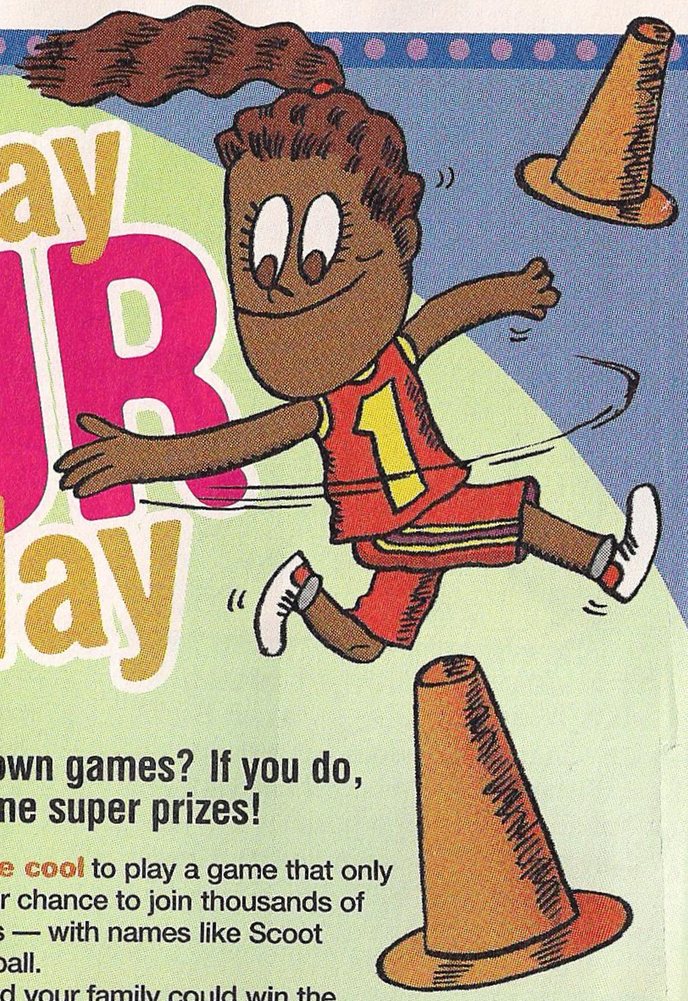
Real saber-toothed tiger: Large, fierce predator with huge teeth and strong jaws that allowed him to eat just about anything — including sloths and mammoths.

Scrat the saber-toothed squirrel: Hilarious, scrawny-looking rodent who never catches a break in his quest to take home his acorn prize.



Real saber-toothed squirrel: Saber-toothed squirrel? Are you kidding?

Hey, Play YOUR Way



Do you love making up your own games? If you do, here's your chance to win some super prizes!

Have you ever thought it would be cool to play a game that only you and your friends know? Here's your chance to join thousands of kids who've made up their own games — with names like Scoot Ball, Volley Hall and Kickboard Baseball.

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To learn more about ESPN Play Your Way and for more ideas about how to get active, visit www.espnplayyourway.com.

SLUPIS

Place: Playground or backyard
Players Needed: 2 to 6
Equipment: Frisbee, safety cones

You run around safety cones (or something similar, like baseball bases) until you reach the end of the course. You pick up a Frisbee and run back. You hand the Frisbee to your partner and your partner has to throw the Frisbee as far as he or she can. You get one point for every cone (or base) it passes. The next two people do the same, and whichever team has the most points wins.

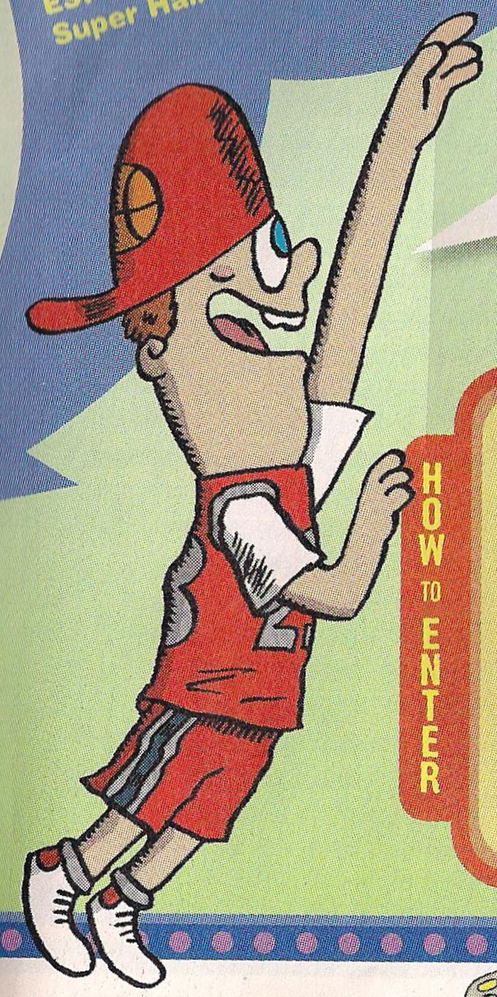
3BOUNCE

Place: Hard surface court
Players Needed: 2 to 6
Equipment: Basketball

Two teams take turns making shots. If your team's shot goes in, they take an additional shot from the place where the ball bounced for the third time. When a team misses a shot, the next team starts playing from the spot where the ball bounced for the fifth time. The first team to score 21 points wins. Each basket is one point.



Here are a couple of examples of games that have made the ESPN Play Your Way Super Hall of Fame!



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN GET STARTED

Take up to three objects and make up a new game. Try playing it with your friends. If the game rocks, submit it.

Or take a game that you already play and shake it up. Change the rules, use different materials to play it, play it in a different setting. If it rocks, submit it.

HOW TO ENTER

Describe your game and its rules:
On a sheet of paper, name your game, list where it can be played (Place), how many players can play (Players Needed) and what you need to play it, up to three objects (Equipment). Then explain how it is played. Send the sheet of paper with your game rules along with the entry form on page 59 to:

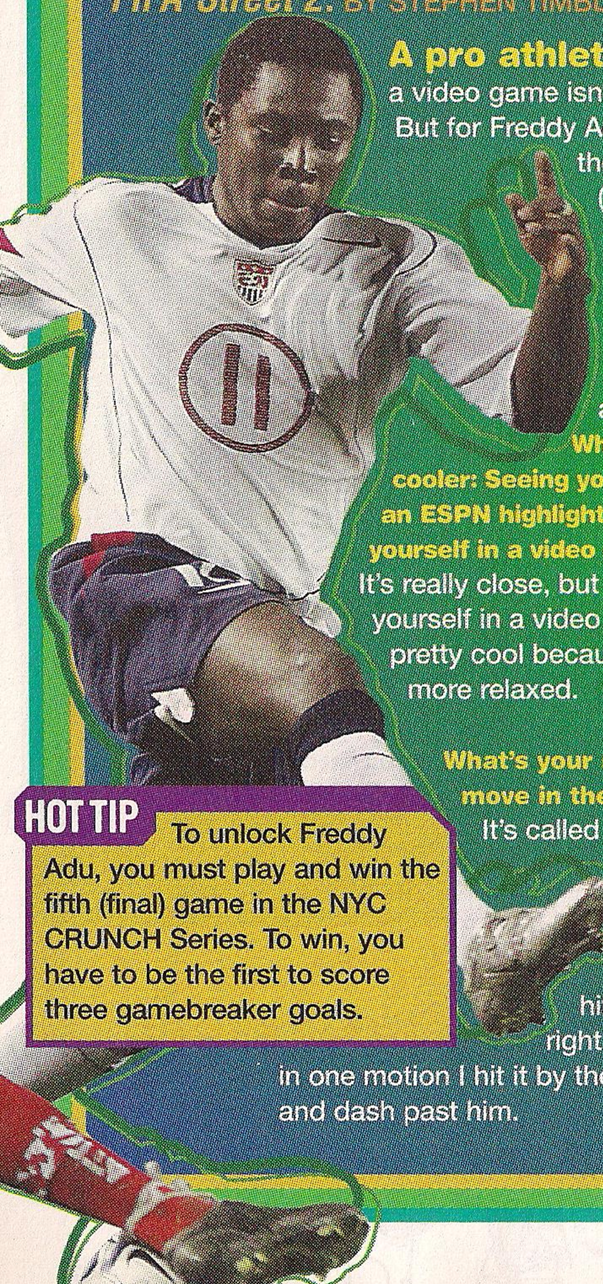
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All entries must be received by May 8, 2006. For complete rules, see page 59.



Game On!

Teen soccer sensation Freddy Adu scores in *FIFA Street 2*. BY STEPHEN TIMBLIN



A pro athlete appearing in a video game isn't normally a big deal. But for Freddy Adu, one of the stars of the street-soccer game *FIFA Street 2* (GameCube, PS2, Xbox) and forward for Major League Soccer's D.C. United squad, it's an amazing accomplishment. Why? Because the soccer sensation from Ghana is only 16 years old! We had a chance to chat with the real-life teen titan about gaming and goals.

What's cooler: Seeing yourself on an ESPN highlight or playing yourself in a video game?
It's really close, but playing yourself in a video game is pretty cool because you're more relaxed.

What's your special move in the game?
It's called Phenom. I flip the ball up to my left knee, hit it to my right foot, and in one motion I hit it by the defender and dash past him.

Have you ever done that in a real game?
I'm going to try to do it a lot more now! But, it's a lot easier pulling that off in the [video] game than in real life.

Finish this sentence: Video game soccer is better than real soccer because...
... I never get tired in a video game and can do whatever I want.

How about: Real soccer is better than video soccer because...
... it's more fun to pull off a difficult move in real life, and scoring in real life ... whew! It's very exciting.

HOT TIP

To unlock Freddy Adu, you must play and win the fifth (final) game in the NYC CRUNCH Series. To win, you have to be the first to score three gamebreaker goals.

TIP ZONE



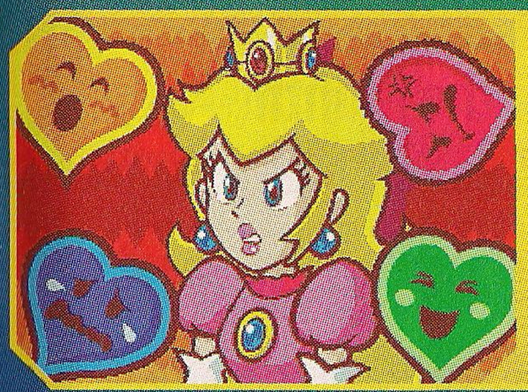
NBA Ballers: Phenom (PlayStation 2, Xbox)



Detroit Pistons point guard Chauncey "Mr. Big Shot" Billups leads a crew of NBA superstars in this hot hoops challenge. **Tip:** To pull off the "Act a Fool" option and leave opposing players in the dust, get in front of the player with the ball and press the L2 and Circle buttons (PS2 only) at the same time.

Daxter (PSP)

Former sidekick Daxter steals the spotlight and stars in his own adventure, a quest through Haven City to free his partner, Jak. **Tip:** Collect 650 of the Precursor orbs to unlock Dream Sequence 6; beat this secret level and you'll earn an extra hit point.



Super Princess Peach (Nintendo DS)

Normally Mario does the rescuing, but here it's up to Princess Peach to save everyone's favorite plumber from the evil Bowser! **Tip:** Keep your eyes peeled for the Endless Vibe — it'll let you use Peach's Vibes as much as you want without having to recharge!

NECK-TOE MANIA

FIRST LOOK! Kingdom Hearts II (PlayStation2)

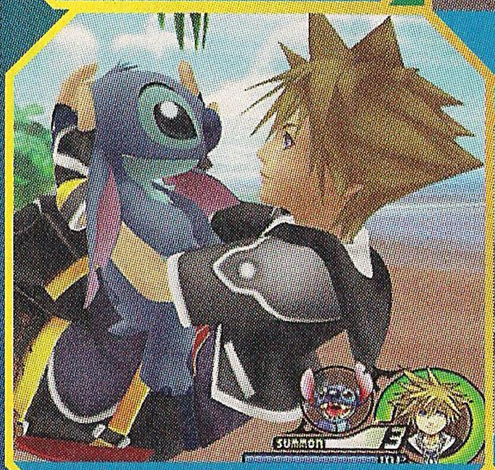
Sora's new epic adventure has finally arrived. To get gamers' hearts racing, we scored some exclusive shots!



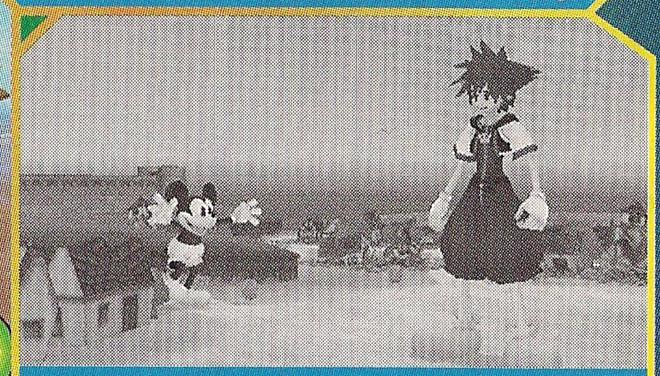
Sora must save Minnie Mouse inside Disney Castle.



Check out Donald and Sora, morphed for their adventure within "Pride Land" from *The Lion King*.



Our favorite new character to summon? Stitch!



Our pick for weirdest new world is "Timeless River," based on the black-and-white 1928 cartoon *Steamboat Willie*, starring Mickey Mouse.



Gamer of the Month!

I should be Gamer of the Month because I'm a girl and most girls don't play video games a lot. I can't go a whole day without playing one. I like to win, but sometimes I let my little sisters win. I'm playing *SSX* right now. **Savannah G., 11, Salt Lake City, UT**

Want to be our next Gamer of the Month? Then tell us what you're playing and what you think is great about gaming! Send your photo and letter, along with the release form on page 58, to the address on the form.

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BEFUDDLE PAGES

TOUGH

Downcourt

Can you make the word "slam" become "dunk" by changing one letter at a time? Use each clue below to fill in a word that is only one letter different from the word before it. If you get stuck, try solving from the bottom up.

Sound of a high five

It gets you clean

Spend time in a bathtub

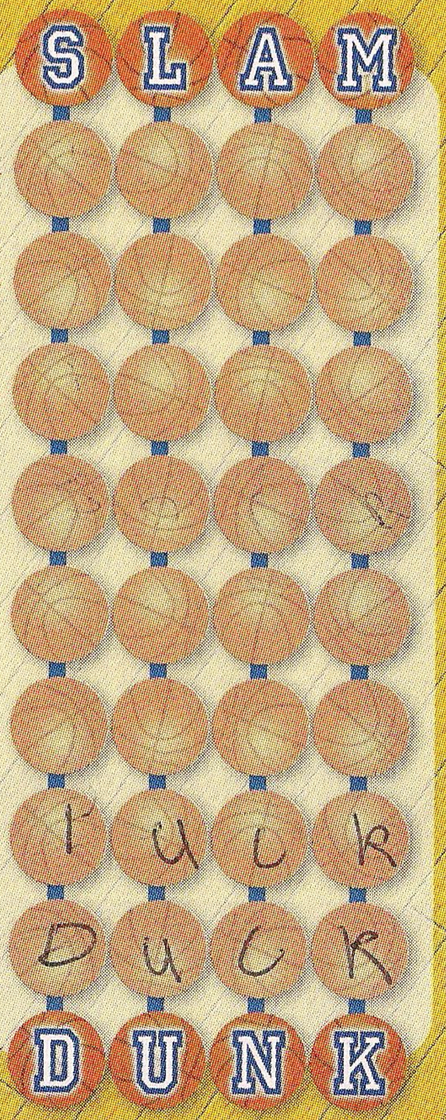
You put your foot in it

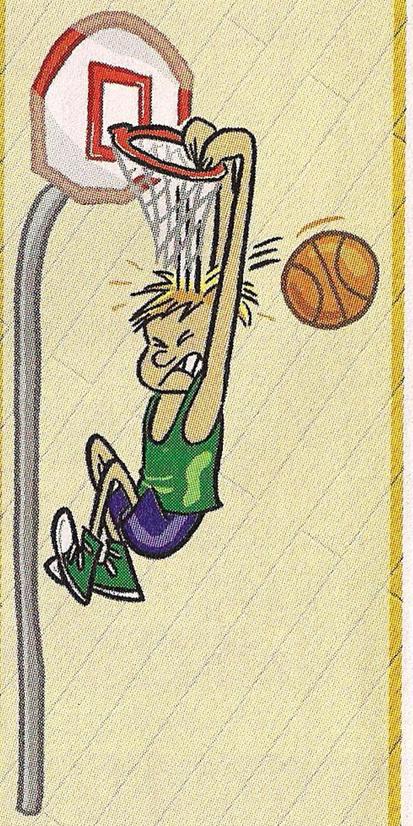
Running a temperature

Enjoy an ice cream cone

Good fortune

Daffy or Donald





See answers on page 58.

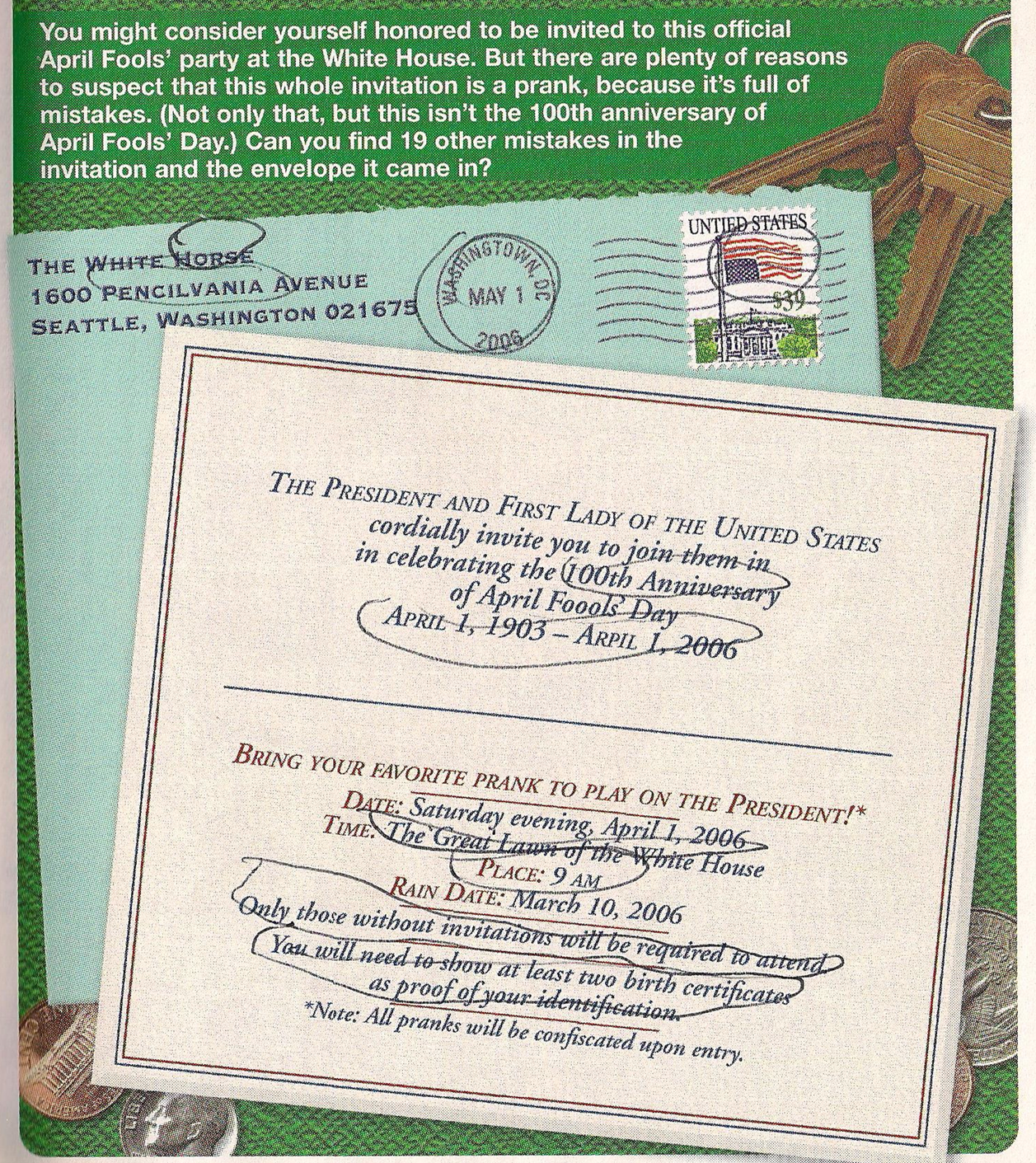
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BEFUDDLES

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Fools Rush In

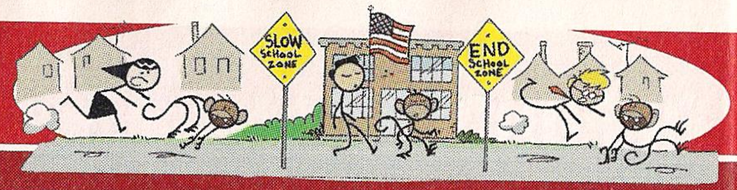
You might consider yourself honored to be invited to this official April Fools' party at the White House. But there are plenty of reasons to suspect that this whole invitation is a prank, because it's full of mistakes. (Not only that, but this isn't the 100th anniversary of April Fools' Day.) Can you find 19 other mistakes in the invitation and the envelope it came in?



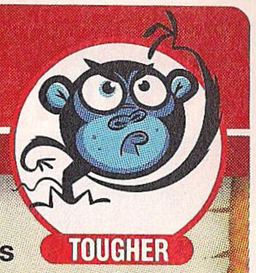
THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES
cordially invite you to join them in
in celebrating the 100th Anniversary
of April Foools Day
APRIL 1, 1903 – ARPIL 1, 2006

*BRING YOUR FAVORITE PRANK TO PLAY ON THE PRESIDENT!**
DATE: Saturday evening, April 1, 2006
TIME: The Great Lawn of the White House
PLACE: 9 AM
RAIN DATE: March 10, 2006
Only those without invitations will be required to attend
You will need to show at least two birth certificates
as proof of your identification.
**Note: All pranks will be confiscated upon entry.*

See answers on page 58.



Box Seats



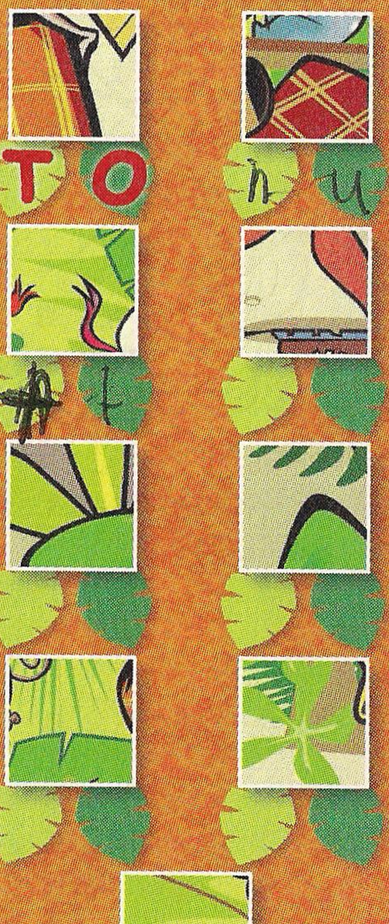
To get the answer to the riddle, look at the nine individual pieces on the right and find them in the large picture. (Careful, some pieces have been rotated.) When you find a piece, write the letters showing where it came from — the column first (light green leaf) and the row second (dark green leaf). When you've found them all, those letters will spell out, in order, the answer to the riddle. The location of the first piece has been filled in for you.

R C H A T B T R F I N L M K

E T E U S O T O E



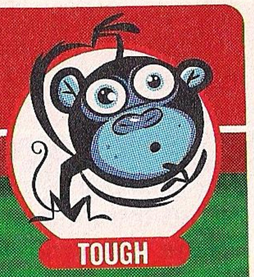
Why did the man bring his couch on a jungle expedition?



See answers on page 58.

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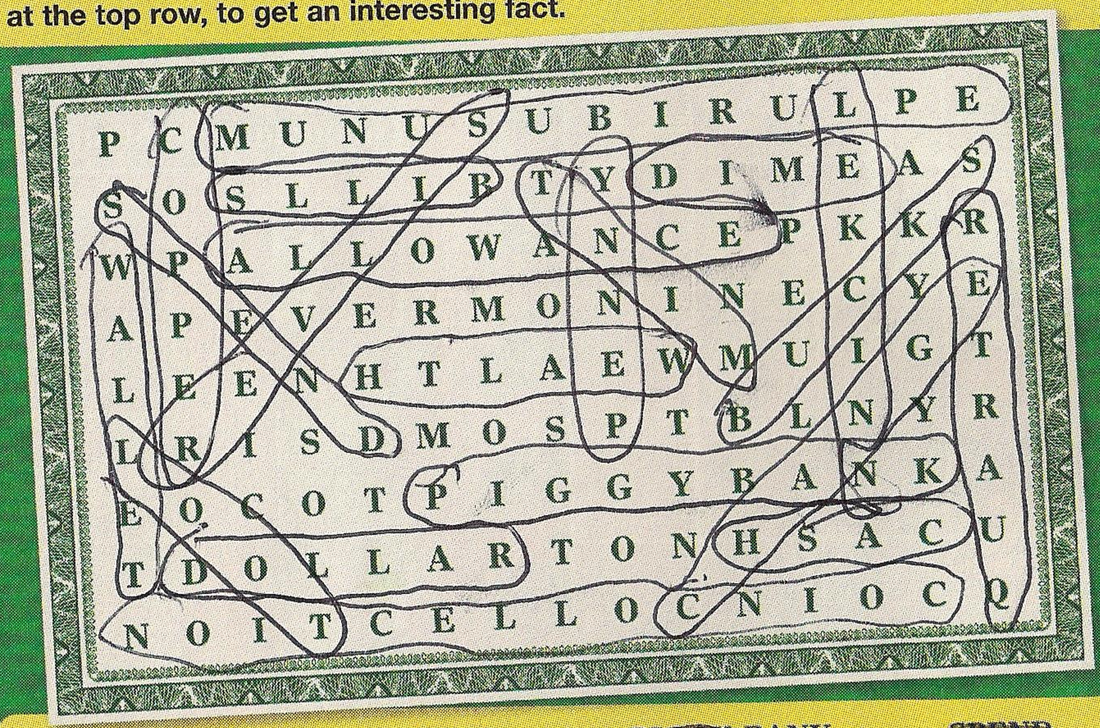




Bank On It

Paper money is most typical

Hidden in this bank of letters are the 20 things listed below associated with money. The words can be found reading left, right, up, down and diagonally. When you've found them all, read the leftover letters from left to right, starting at the top row, to get an interesting fact.

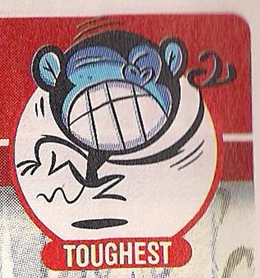


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~~E PLURIBUS UNUM~~
~~LOOT~~
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~~WALLET~~
~~WEALTH~~



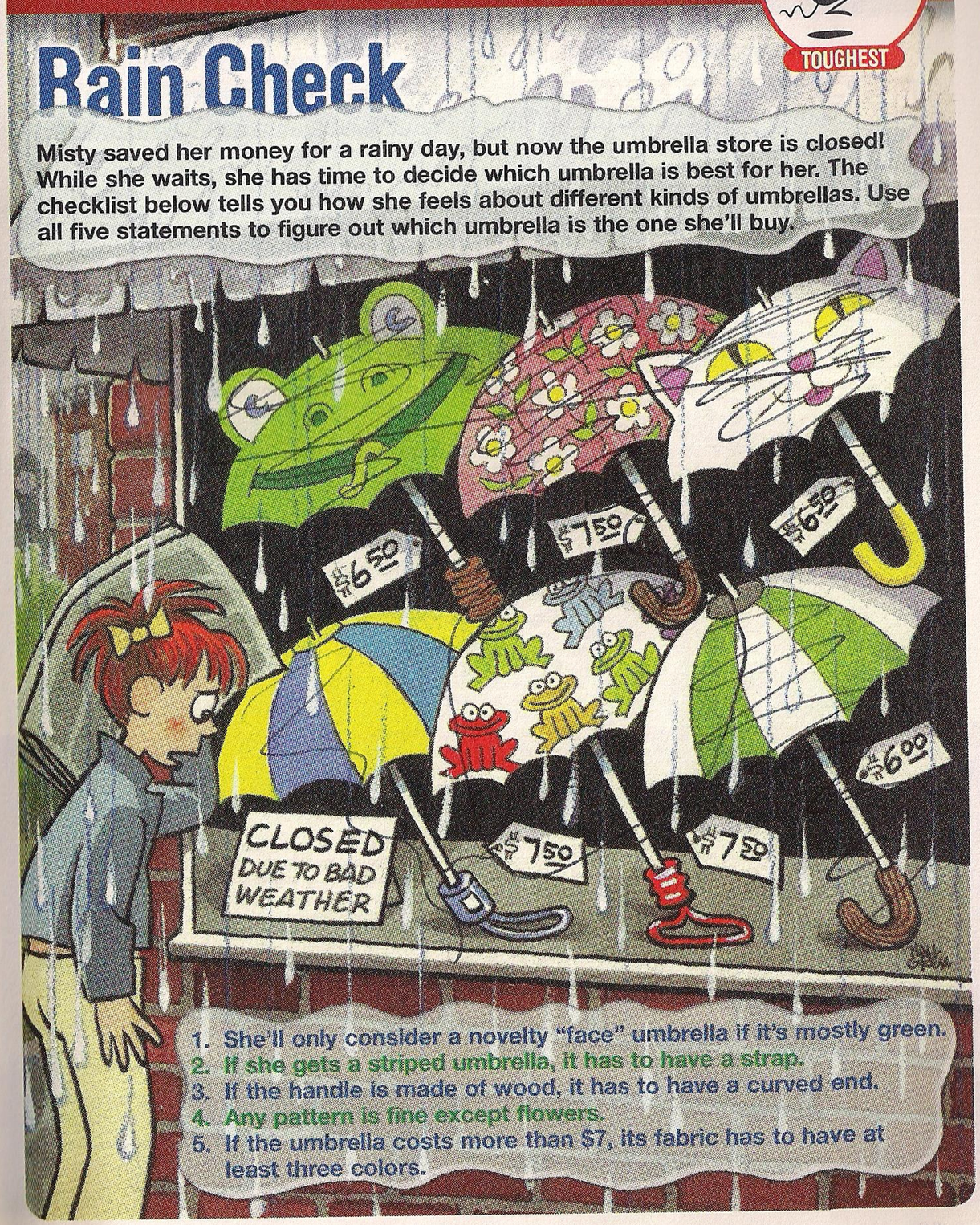
See answers on page 58.

ILLUSTRATION BY DAVE CLEGG



Rain Check

Misty saved her money for a rainy day, but now the umbrella store is closed! While she waits, she has time to decide which umbrella is best for her. The checklist below tells you how she feels about different kinds of umbrellas. Use all five statements to figure out which umbrella is the one she'll buy.



1. She'll only consider a novelty "face" umbrella if it's mostly green.
2. If she gets a striped umbrella, it has to have a strap.
3. If the handle is made of wood, it has to have a curved end.
4. Any pattern is fine except flowers.
5. If the umbrella costs more than $7, its fabric has to have at least three colors.

ILLUSTRATION BY GARY HALLGREN

See answers on page 58.

BEFUDDLE ANSWERS

Mistakes: White horse should be White House; Pennsylvania is misspelled; Seattle, Washington should be Washington, DC; zip code is too long; Washington is misspelled in postmark; postmark date is after event date; United is misspelled on stamp; flag is upside down; stamp indicates dollars, not cents; second and third line of invitation repeat the word "in"; Fools' has extra "o" in fourth line; April is misspelled in fifth line; dates in fifth line indicate 103 years instead of 100; place and time are reversed; time indicates 9 a.m., but date says evening; rain date couldn't be earlier than event date; "Only those without invitations" line doesn't make sense; a person has only one birth certificate; pranks are requested but will be confiscated.

Rain Check

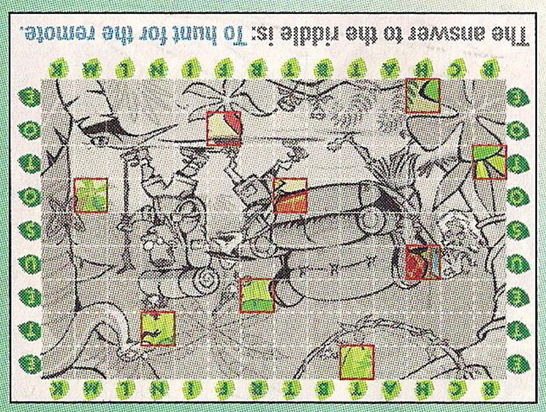
Misty will buy the umbrella with the multicolored frogs.

Fools Rush In

Downcourt

SLAM, SLAP, SOAP, SOAK, SOCK, SICK, LICK, LUCK, DUCK, DUNK

Box Seats



The answer to the riddle is: To hunt for the remote.

Bank On It



Leftover message: Paper money is mostly cotton.

RELEASE FORM

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Signature _____ Date _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State____ Zip_____

Staple to your letter, drawing or photo, and send to Mailbox, Jokes & Riddles, Flash or Who Would Win?: Disney Adventures, P.O. Box 717, Northampton, MA 01061; Technomania, Hello or Top 10 Lists: Disney Adventures, P.O. Box 568, Northampton, MA 01061.

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Disney Adventures/ESPN Play Your Way Contest OFFICIAL RULES

Name _____ Birth Date __/__/_____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Parent's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Mail this completed form and your game rules to:
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3. LIMITATIONS: Each Entry must be postmarked by May 1, and received by May 8, 2006. Only one Entry per person. Entries must be the original work of contestant, must not infringe upon third party rights, nor previously have won awards, nor been published. Open only to Children who are legal residents of, and physically located within, the 50 states, D.C. or Canada (excluding Quebec) ("Territory") and not employees of Sponsor, its parent, subsidiary, affiliate or agency (individually and collectively, "Entities"); nor members of their households or immediate families. Neither the Entities, nor any of their officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents or representatives (individually and collectively, "Releasees") are responsible for Entries from persons residing, or physically located, outside the Territory; printing errors; or Entries that are altered, defective, delayed, destroyed, fraudulent, illegible, inaccurate, incomplete, invalid, late, lost, multiple, mutilated, postage-due, stolen, tampered with, unauthorized or unintelligible, even if caused by the negligence of any of the Releasees. Each of such potential Entries will be disqualified. Void where prohibited or restricted by law and subject to all applicable federal, state, provincial, local and municipal laws.

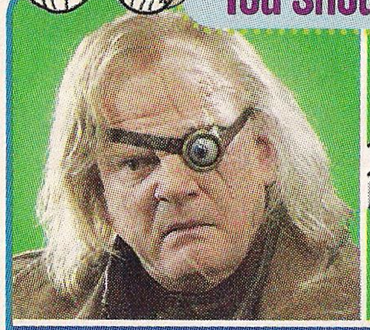
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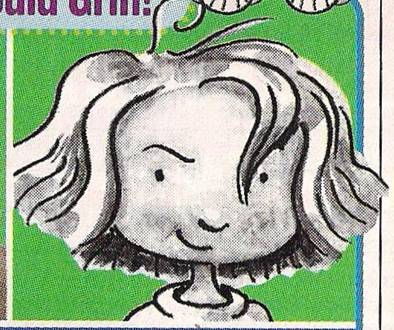
5. PROCEDURES: Contest begins March 13, and ends May 1, 2006. On or about May 15, 2006, Entries will be judged by Sponsor, who will select winners on the basis of Game originality and challenge and ease of play.

6. WINNERS: Potential winners will be notified by U.S. Mail on or about June 5, 2006. All legal responsibilities of a minor under the official rules ("Rules") will be assumed by the parent/legal guardian ("Parent"). Disqualification and the selection of an alternate winner may result from any of the following: [1] potential winner's failure to respond to notification within ten (10) days after its mailing; [2] the return of any notice or prize as undeliverable; [3] potential winner's failure to execute and return an Affidavit of Eligibility/Liability/Publicity Release within ten (10) days after its mailing; [4] potential Grand Prize winner's failure to be available to make the Trip; [5] potential winner's failure to claim a prize within ten (10) days after it is sent; [6] potential winner's failure to validly claim a prize by July 1, 2006 and [7] any other non-compliance with Rules. Grand Prize winner and guests must travel together on same itinerary; and any minor must be accompanied on the Trip by his/her Parent. All guests will be required to execute and return a Release of Liability prior to ticketing. Winner and guests are solely responsible for obtaining any and all necessary travel documents (valid photo I.D., etc.) before departure. All taxes are solely the responsibility of each winner; and the Grand Prize winner will receive an IRS Form 1099 reflecting the final actual value of the Grand Prize. For list of winners (after June 5, 2006) and/or Rules (before May 1, 2006), send a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope to: Disney Adventures/ESPN Play Your Way Contest, Winner/Rules P.O. Box 717, Northampton, MA 01061-0717

7. CONDITIONS: Each entrant by completing, signing and submitting the entry form on page 59 of this issue agrees that: [1] he/she will abide by and be bound by the Rules and Sponsor's decisions; [2] he/she irrevocably assigns and transfers to Sponsor and its assigns all rights in the Entry, including, without limitation, all copyrights; [3] Entry will not be acknowledged or returned; [4] he/she grants to Sponsor and its assigns the right to publish, use, adapt, edit and/or modify the Entry in any way and in any and all media, without limitation, and without consideration to contestant; [5] the Releasees are not responsible for claims, injuries or losses of any kind resulting, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from the awarding, delivery, acceptance, use, misuse, possession, loss or misdirection of any prize or participation in this Contest or in any activity or travel related thereto; [6] the prizes are awarded "AS IS" and WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, express or implied, (including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose); [7] winner's acceptance of a prize constitutes the grant of an unconditional right to use winner's name, address (city and state or province only), likeness, prize information and/or statements about the promotion for any publicity, advertising and promotional purposes without additional compensation, except where prohibited by law; [8] in the event unauthorized human intervention, Acts of God, acts or regulations of any governmental or supra-national authority, war, national emergency, accident, fire, riot, strikes, lock-outs, industrial disputes, acts of terrorism or other matters beyond the Sponsor's reasonable control, corrupt, prevent or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play of this Contest, so that it cannot be conducted as originally planned, the Sponsor has the right to cancel, terminate or suspend the Contest; and in such event, to select winners from among all eligible Entries received up to such time of cancellation, termination or suspension and in the event the Trip has already commenced, to terminate the Trip and return the winner and guests to any Winner's Airport as soon as reasonably possible; [9] the Releasees are not responsible for typographical or other errors in the offer or administration of this Contest, including but not limited to: errors in the advertising, Rules, selection and announcement of the winners and distribution of the prizes; [10] any portion of any prize not accepted or used by any winner will be forfeited and [11] the Releasees are not responsible for any inability of any winner to accept or use any prize (or any portion thereof) for any reason.

You Should Grin!





MAD-EYE MOODY vs. JUDY MOODY

Harry Potter series | *Judy Moody* book series

1. Best Friends

M: Dumbledore, the Weasleys, Harry Potter | **J:** Frank Pearl, Rocky

Edge: Mad-Eye. Frank and Rocky stay cool when Judy lets off steam, but Mad-Eye and his pals are one magical team.

2. Fearsome Foes

M: Voldemort | **J:** Jessica Finch

Edge: Mad-Eye. Jessica Finch acts like a know-it-all, but Voldemort's powers are feared by all.

3. Reputations

M: Skilled Auror | **J:** Maddeningly moody

Edge: Tie. Mad-Eye's battled Death Eaters galore, and Judy's known for her legendary ROAR.

4. The Gear

M: Swiveling eye | **J:** Band-Aids

Edge: Mad-Eye. Band-Aids are among the things Judy collects, but any evil deed Mr. Moody's eye will detect.

5. The Look

M: Battered & bruised | **J:** Bird's-nest hair

Edge: Judy. Judy just needs to brush her hair, but Mad-Eye will always look a bit worse for wear.

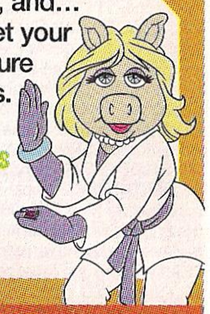
—AMY KALDOR-BULL

The Winner: By a score of 3-1-1, Mad-Eye is the victor! Do you agree? Write to us at the "Who Would Win?" address with the release form on page 58.

You Should Grin!

COMIC ZONE SPECIAL ISSUE

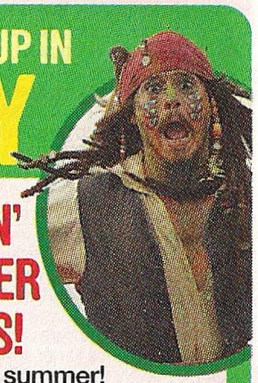
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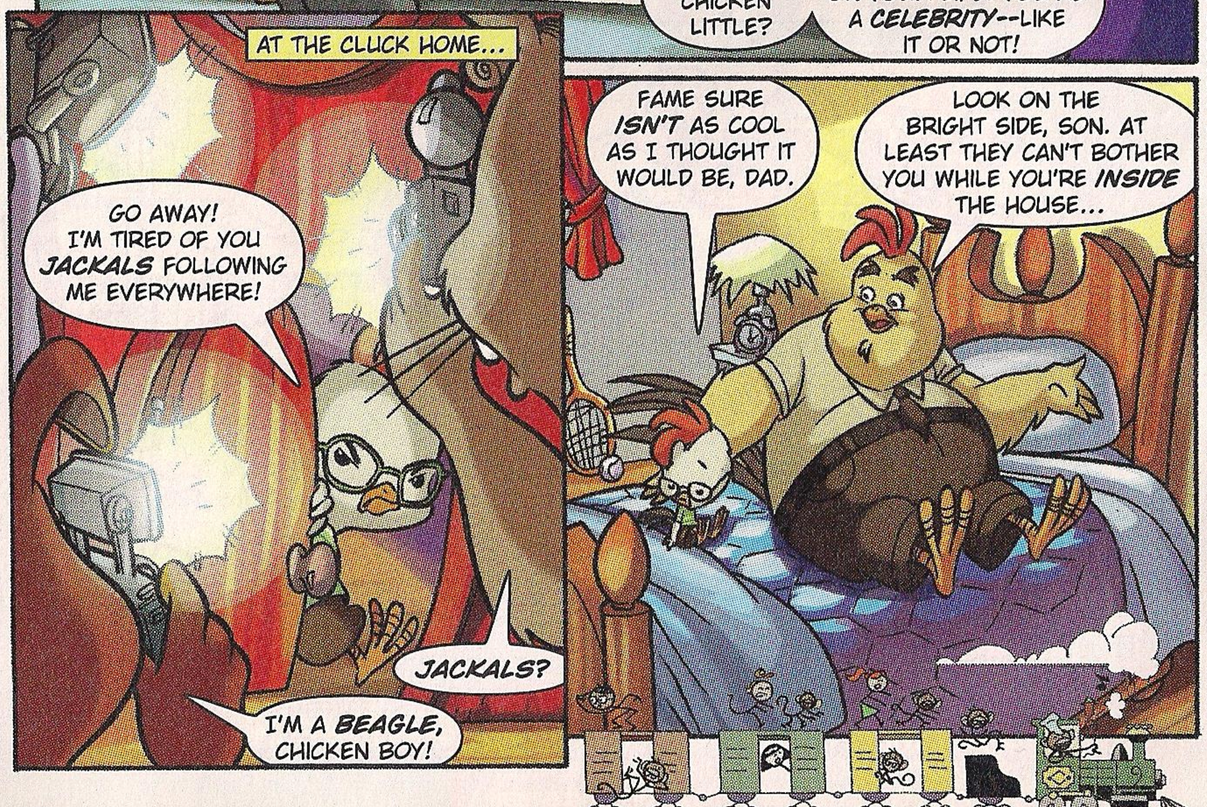
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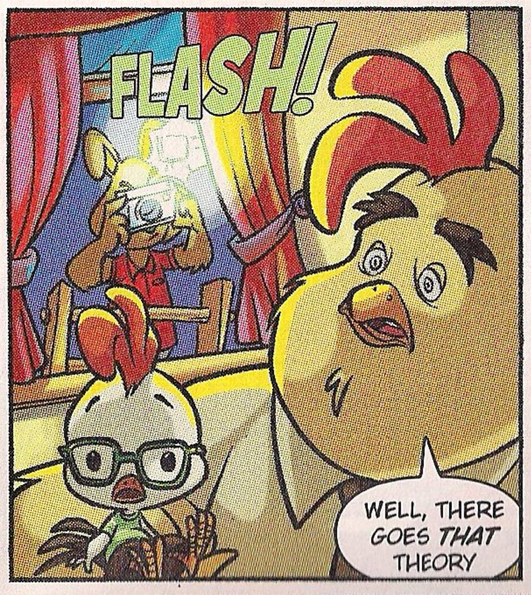
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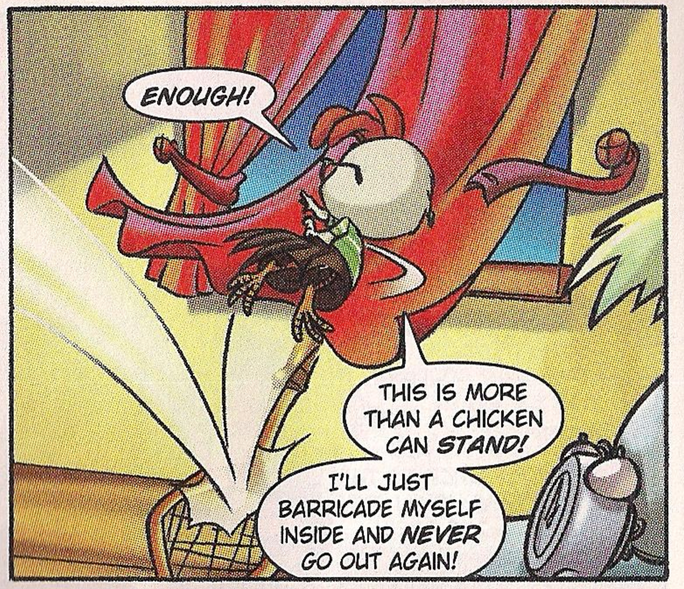


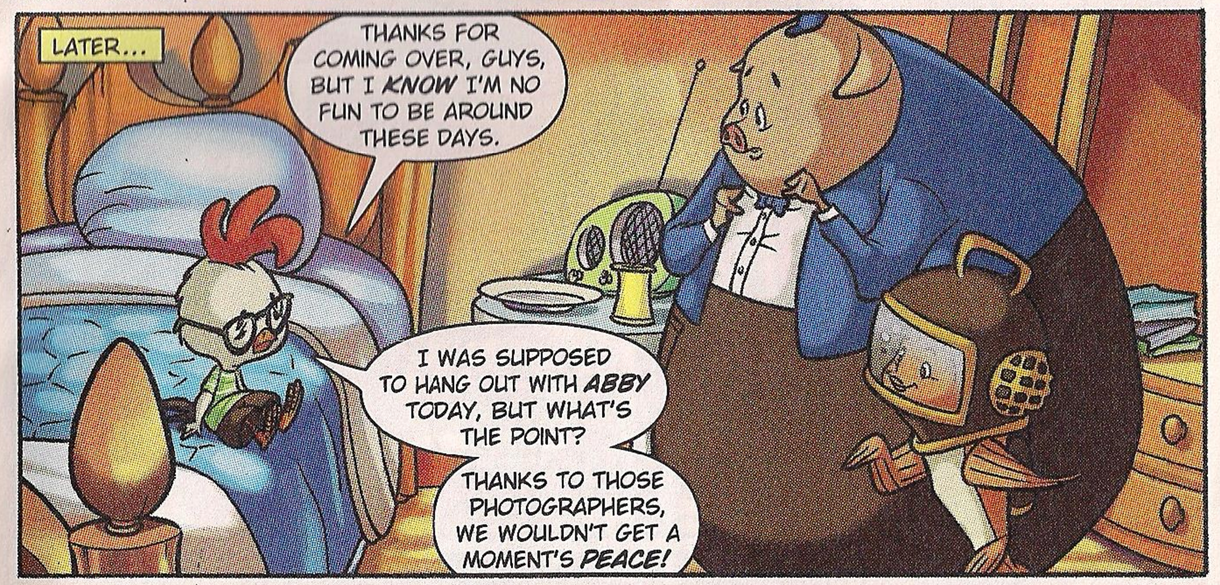


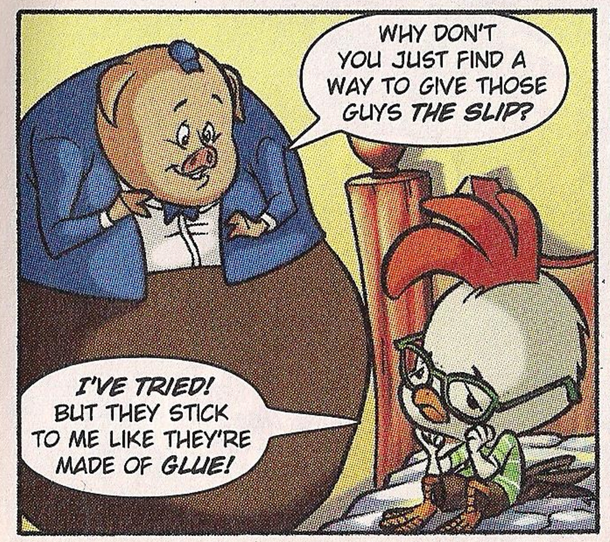
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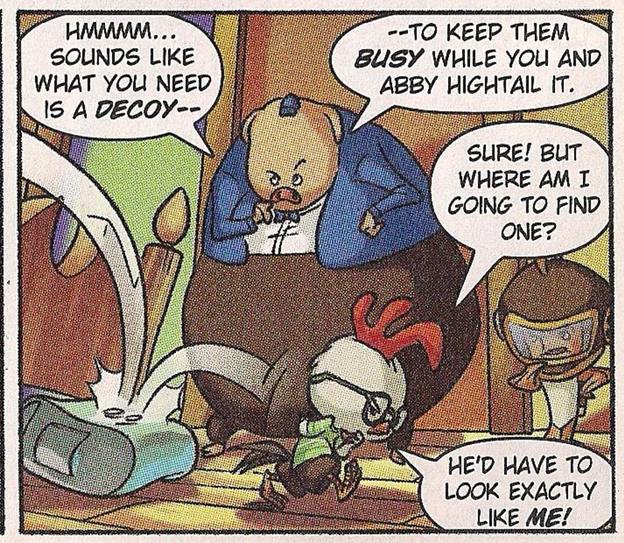
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SOON...

GUYS, THIS WILL *NEVER* WORK...

SURE IT WILL! YOUR OWN *DAD* COULDN'T TELL US APART!

IF WE ALL JUST STICK TO THE *PLAN*, YOU'LL BE HOME FREE!

BLUB!

AND SO...

THERE HE IS!

STAY ON HIM!

WAIT! THAT'S A *DECOY*--

-:GULP:-

--THERE'S THE *REAL* CHICKEN LITTLE!

SLAM!

ACK! -:SPUTTER:- HUFF HUFF!

RUNT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING BACK HERE?

THIS IS NOT PART OF THE *PLAN!*

-:WHEEZE:- I *FORGOT* THE PLAN!

HEY, C.L., WHAT'S...

ABBY! WE'VE GOT A *PLAN!*

OR AT LEAST WE *USED* TO HAVE ONE...

GET READY TO *RUN FOR IT!*

COME ON!

RUNT, WATCH OUT FOR THAT--

AHHHHH!

--SKATEBOARD.

AYIEEEEE!

UH-OH...

OUCHIE!

PLEASE TELL ME THIS IS PART OF YOUR *PLAN!*

I *WISH!*

THWACK!

PFAFF!

HEY LOOK, GUYS-- THERE'S A *HOLE* IN THE FENCE!

LET'S MAKE A *BREAK* FOR IT!

GUYS?

THOSE PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL *NEVER* FIND US UP HERE!

PRIVACY AT *LAST!*

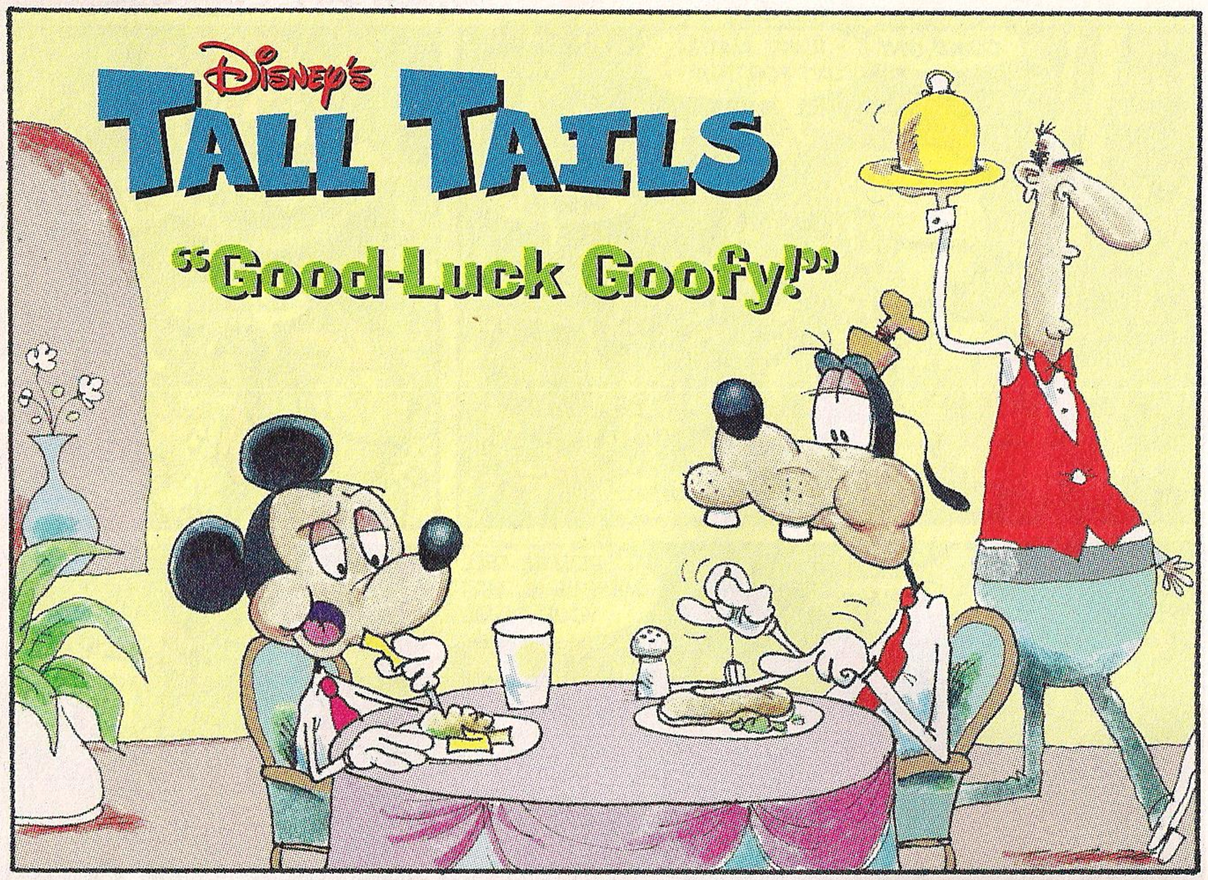
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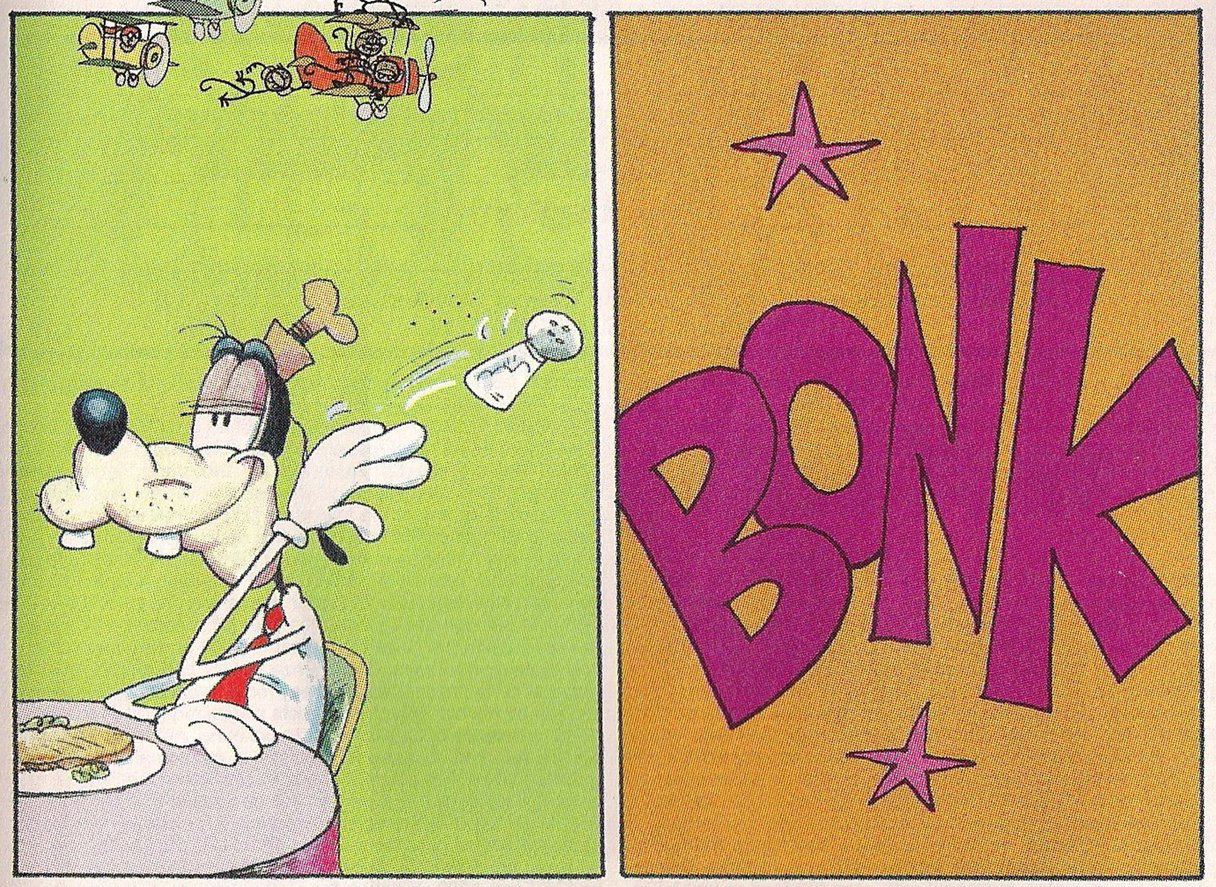
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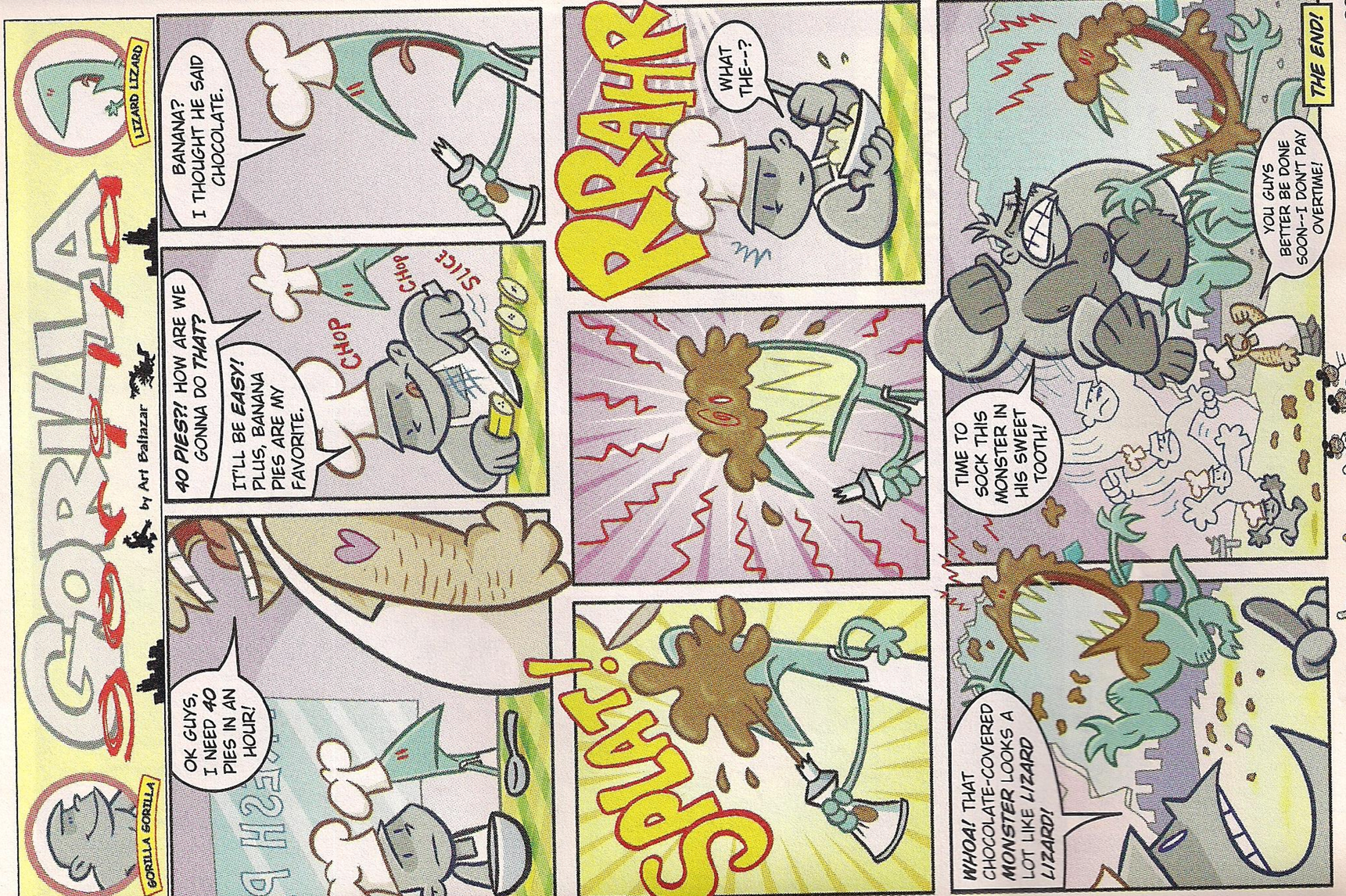
"Good-Luck Goofy!"

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WHO--OR ***WHAT***--IS ***THE SCARECROW?!?*** IS HE A HERO? IS HE A VILLAIN? OR IS HE SOMETHING ELSE? READ ON TO FIND OUT... ***"THE SECRET OF THE SCARECROW!"***

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IN THE VILLAGE OF ***DYMCHURCH,*** ON THE EDGE OF THE FORBIDDING ROMNEY MARSH...

IT WOULD SEEM THAT ***GENERAL PUGH*** IS GETTING ***SERIOUS*** ABOUT CAPTURING THAT VILLAIN, ***THE SCARECROW.***

I BEG YOUR PARDON, ***DR. SYN--***

--THE SCARECROW MAY BE AN ***OUTLAW,*** BUT HE'S NO VILLAIN! HE'S A GOOD ***FRIEND*** TO THE PEOPLE OF THE MARSH!

I HEAR TELL THAT THE SCARECROW ISN'T EVEN ***HUMAN!***

HE'S SOME KIND OF VENGEFUL ***GHOST,*** SPAT OUT FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE MARSH!

THAT'S JUST A FOOLISH SUPERSTITION!

AN ***EDUCATED*** MAN LIKE DR. SYN WOULDN'T BELIEVE SUCH STORIES!

IT HAS BEEN MY EXPERIENCE THAT NOT EVEN ***SCIENCE*** CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING THAT GOES ON IN ROMNEY MARSH!

INDEED!

RUBBISH! THIS SCARECROW IS NOTHING MORE THAN A ***COMMON CRIMINAL!***

GENERAL PUGH!

AND I INTEND TO SEE TO IT THAT HE GETS A TASTE OF THE ***KING'S JUSTICE!***

I WISH YOU ***BETTER LUCK*** THAN YOU'VE HAD IN YOUR ***PAST*** ENCOUNTERS WITH THE SCOUNDREL, GENERAL.

AND JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY ***THAT?***

HA HA HAHAH

I ONLY MEAN THAT I HOPE THE SCARECROW AND HIS MASKED FRIENDS WON'T ***SLIP AWAY*** AGAIN--

--AS THEY DID WHEN YOUR MEN CAUGHT THEM ***SMUGGLING*** GOODS INTO THE COUNTRY FOR THE TOWNSFOLK.

"PERHAPS THEY WILL BE CAPTURED THE ***NEXT*** TIME THEY ATTEMPT A CRIME AS BOLD AS SNEAKING A GROUP OF PRISONERS OUT OF DOVER CASTLE!

"OR AT LEAST STOPPED BEFORE THEY CAN HELP THE SAME MEN ***ESCAPE*** OUT TO SEA!

"BUT THEN AGAIN, THE SCARECROW ***IS*** QUITE CLEVER--FOR A COMMON CRIMINAL."

I HARDLY NEED ***YOU*** TO REMIND ME, DOCTOR!

OF COURSE NOT!

GOOD DAY, GENERAL--AND ***HAPPY HUNTING!***

THAT NIGHT...

TAKE IT ***EASY,*** FRIEND.

GIVE THAT LEG TIME TO HEAL.

DR. SYN Physician

I'LL ***NEVER*** BE ABLE TO ***THANK*** YOU ENOUGH, DR. SYN!

A ***TUNNEL*** BENEATH THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE--

BATS!

SKREEEE

CREATURES OF THE ***NIGHT,*** JOHN!

MUCH LIKE OUR FRIEND, THE SCARECROW!

--LEADS TO A ***SECRET STABLE*** BELOW BROKEN BARN.

ARE YOU SURE IT'S ***SAFE?*** WE CAN'T AVOID GENERAL PUGH'S ***SOLDIERS*** FOREVER.

WE ***MUST,*** JOHN! TO THE PEOPLE OF DYMCHURCH, THE SCARECROW IS A SYMBOL--AN ***IDEA!*** AND IDEAS CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS!

THE HORSES ARE READY!

THEN SADDLE UP!

BECAUSE, NO MATTER WHAT ***DANGERS*** AWAIT US OUT THERE IN THE MARSH--

"--THE SCARECROW RIDES TONIGHT!"

THE BEGINNING! BE HERE NEXT ISSUE FOR AN ALL-NEW ADVENTURE WITH... ***THE SCARECROW!***

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LITTLE GLOOMY "MUD!"

WHAT'S THIS?

LITTLE GLOOMY, THREATENED BY A SMELLY, SHAMBLING SLUDGE CREATURE FROM THE DARKEST DEPTHS OF THE SWAMP?

WHAT VILE ODORS WILL OUR YOUNG HEROINE BE ASSAULTED WITH NEXT?

READ ON TO FIND OUT THE ANSWERS!

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AFTER YEARS OF RESEARCH--AGES OF STRUGGLE--AT LONG LAST I HAVE THE KEY TO ULTIMATE POWER!

SOON MY ACCURSED EX-GIRLFRIEND, THE MOST HATED ONE KNOWN AS LITTLE GLOOMY, WILL KNOW MY FURIOUS VENGEANCE!

MY WRATH WILL BE THE STUFF OF LEGEND! MY FURY THE SOURCE OF SONGS!

ALL WILL FEAR ME, SIMON VON SIMON! THE WORLD'S MOST BRILLIANT SCIENTIST!

HA HA HA HA HAH HEH HA HAH HA HEE...

...HEH... ...MAN... ...I SURE AM EVIL.

GLACK!

RAR!

MEANWHILE . . .

I JUST DON'T SEE WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE. I MEAN, IT'S A BOAT CRUISE...

BUT IT'S *NOT* QUIET, IS IT?

. . . IT'S *SUPPOSED* TO BE *QUIET.*

I MEAN, YOU CAN HEAR *FROGS* AND *CRICKETS* AND WEIRD *SPLASHING NOISES* FROM STRANGE *UNSEEN CREATURES* . . .

KRUNK!!

SEE! JUST LIKE *THAT!*

SPLOOSH!!

RAR!

EEW!!!

THIS *ALWAYS* HAPPENS WHEN I GO ON *VACATIONS WITH YOU!*

RAR!

GLOOMY! YOU'VE GOT TO *SAVE ME!* MY CREATION IS *OUT OF CONTROL!*

SIMON? *YOU* CREATED THIS?

WELL, *OF COURSE* I DID! WHO *ELSE* WOULD POSSESS THE SHEER *GENIUS* CAPABLE OF GIVING LIFE TO *SMELLY SWAMP MUD?!* IT IS MY *FINEST* WEAPON FOR REVENGE YET! EVENTUALLY, IT WILL *CRUSH YOU!*

RAR!

OUR STAY AT THE RESORT WAS RUINED BY *GHOSTS...*

YOU JERK!

HEY! THERE'S NO NEED FOR *INSULTS* HERE!

RAR!

...THAT HIKING TRIP WHERE YOU GOT KIDNAPPED BY THE *MOLE PEOPLE...*

YOU'RE ALWAYS CREATING MONSTERS TO *ATTACK* ME, AND NOW YOU WANT MY *HELP?!*

RAR!

NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO DWELL ON THE *PAST!*

RAR!

IT'S JUST GOTTEN *RIDICULOUS!*

-:GLUB:-

WILL YOU SHUT UP AND DO SOMETHING *USEFUL?!* I'M DROWNING IN *MUD* HERE!

OH, *FINE* . . .

RAR!

HERE!

SOAP?!

I'M SUPPOSED TO FIGHT A *SWAMP MONSTER* WITH A BAR OF *HAND SOAP?*

WELL, IT'S SCENTED WITH *LILAC.* IT'S VERY *EXPENSIVE SOAP.*

IT'S *PERFECT!* MY MUD MONSTER OF DOOM IS ALLERGIC TO *LILAC!*

YOU GOTTA BE *KIDDING* ME . . .

SEE? MY SOAP *RULES!*

NOW *SCRUB!* SCRUB, FOR OUR VERY LIVES DEPEND ON IT! *SCRUB BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!*

RAR!

EVENTUALLY...

WELL *THAT* WAS *DISGUSTING.*

WHAT HAPPENED TO *SIMON?*

OH...HE SWAM AWAY SWEARING *ETERNAL VENGEANCE.* I'M SURPRISED YOU *MISSED THAT.*

WELL, GOOD RIDDANCE. YET *ANOTHER VACATION* IS *RUINED.*

DON'T SAY THAT! THERE'S STILL *PLENTY* OF THIS VACATION TO *ENJOY.*

NOT REALLY. *THIS BOAT IS SINKING.*

OH. WELL... MAYBE WE COULD GO TO *MUMMYVILLE.* THEY HAVE GREAT *RESTAURANTS.*

THEY ALSO *SACRIFICE ALL TRESPASSERS* TO THE SPIRITS OF THEIR ANCESTORS!

WELL, WHAT ABOUT THE *MOUNTAINS OF MADNESS?* WE COULD GO *ROCK CLIMBING!*

EVERYONE WHO VISITS THERE GOES *INSANE!* I MEAN, WHY DO YOU THINK THEY'RE CALLED THE *"MOUNTAINS OF MADNESS"?!*

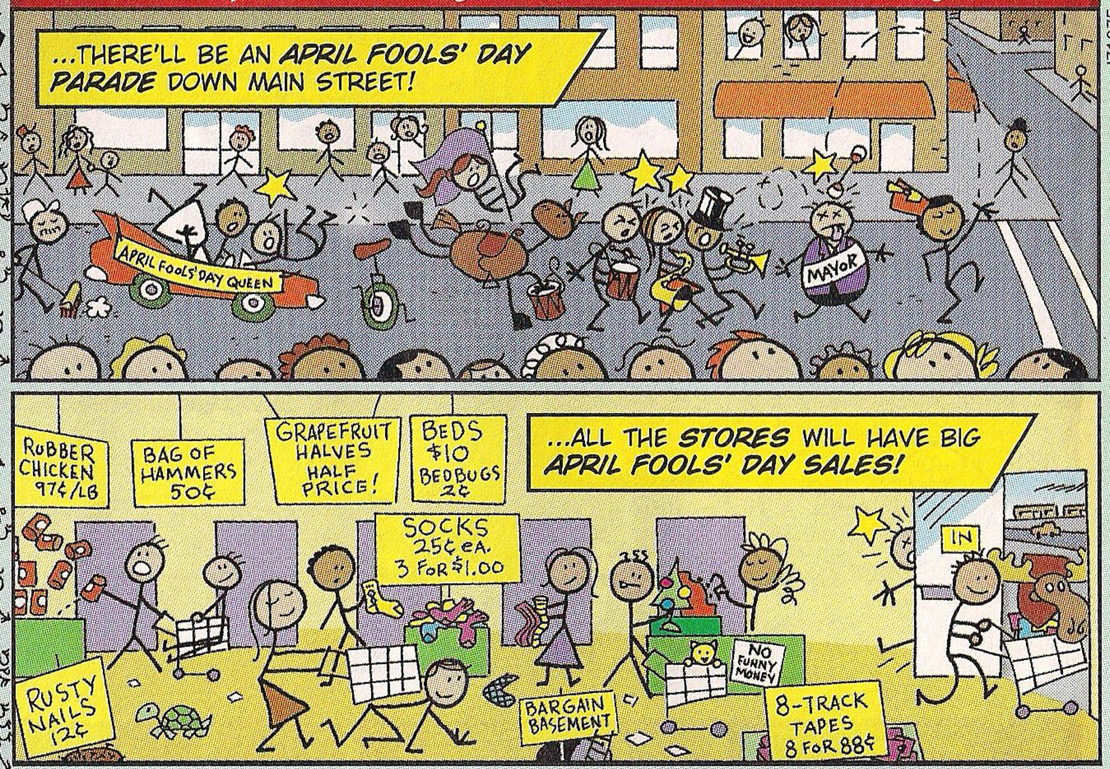
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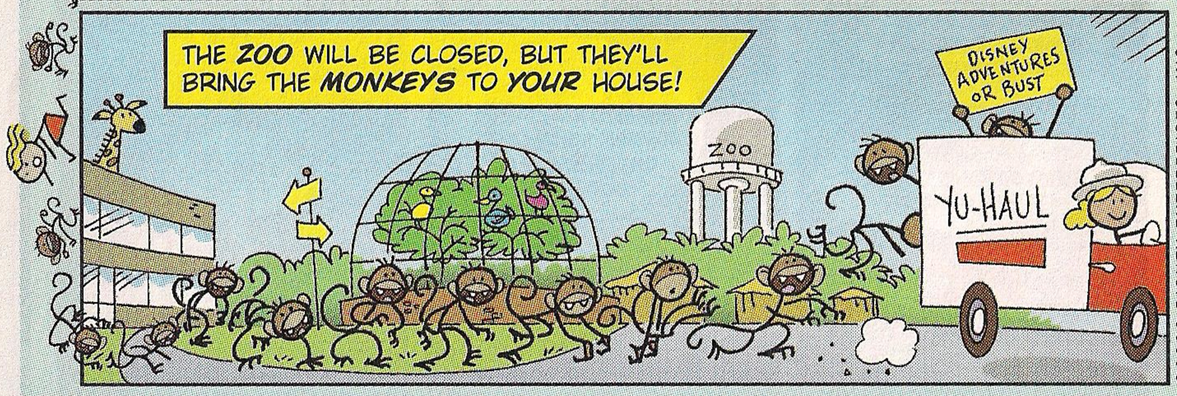
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THE FIRST LAUGH

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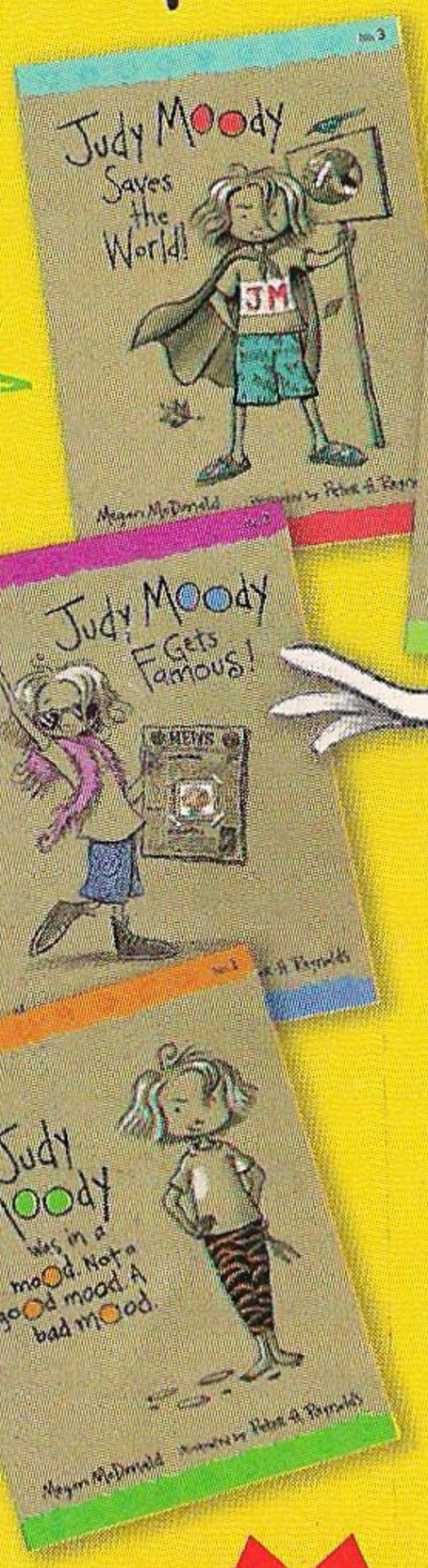
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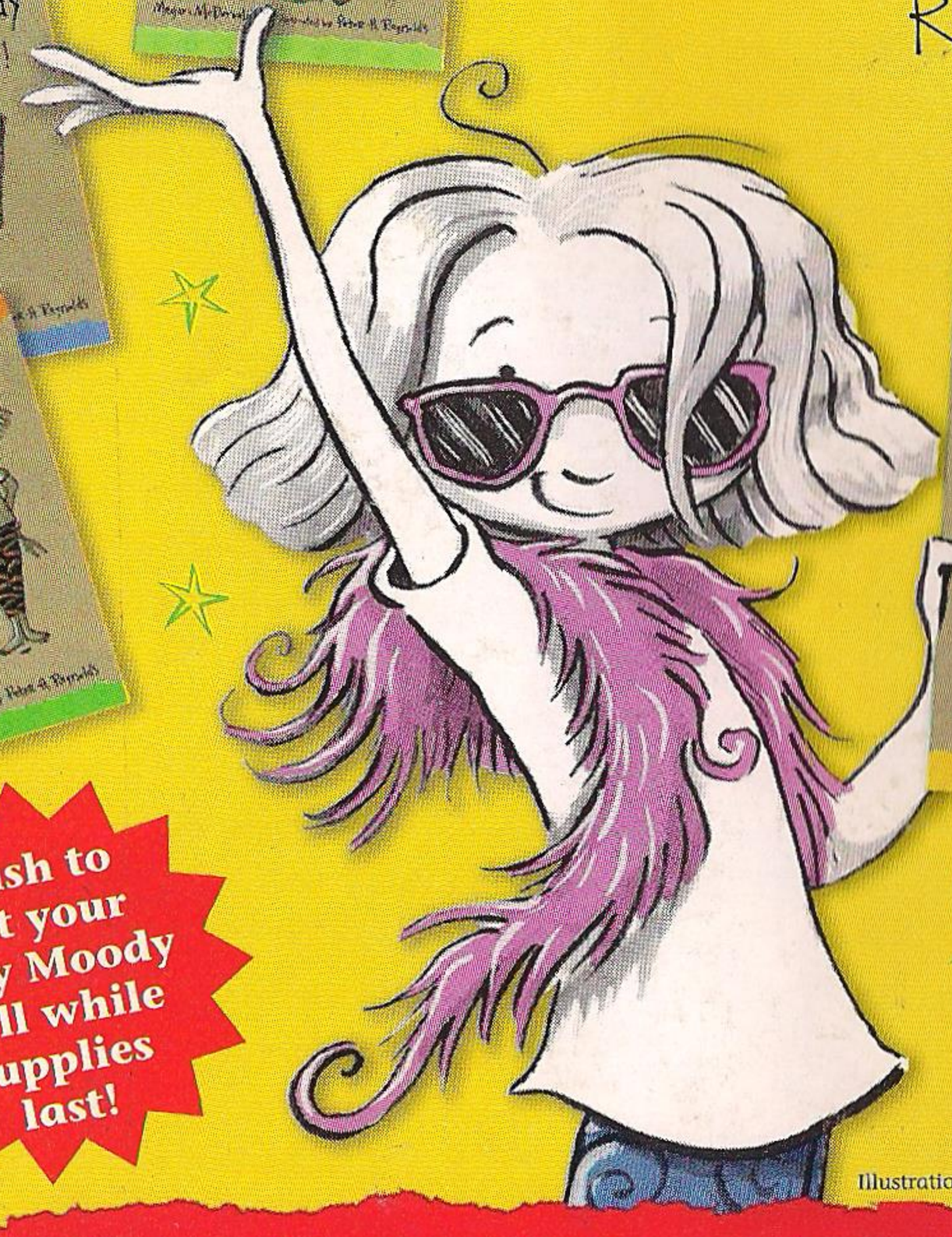
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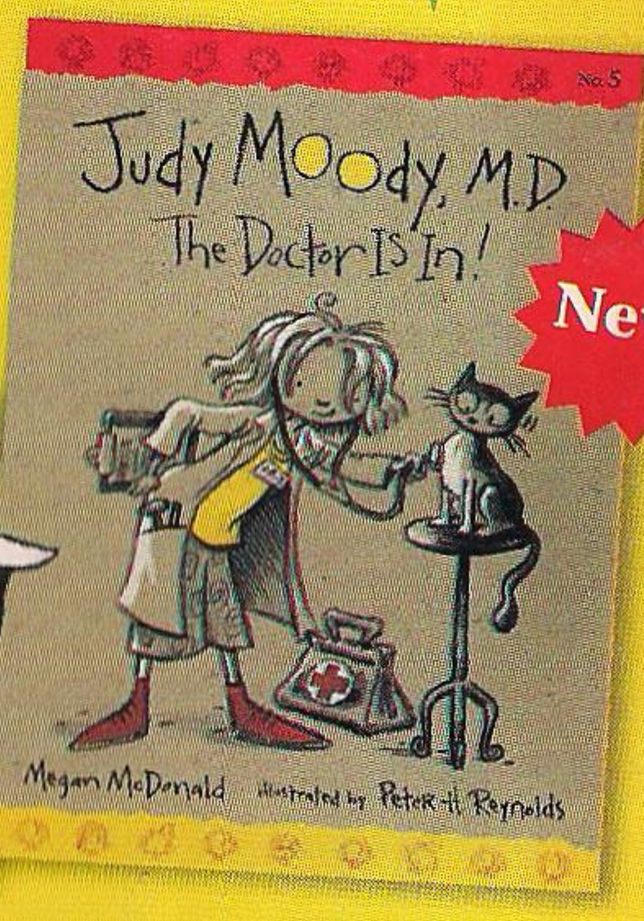
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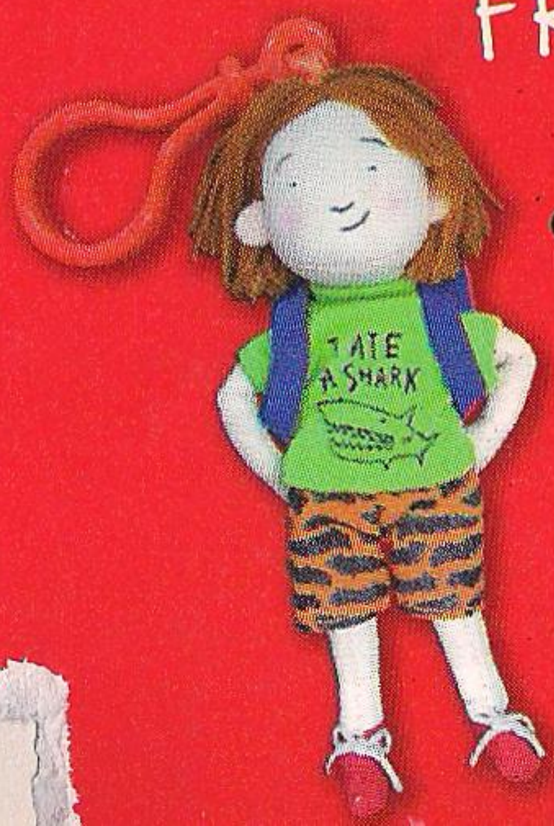




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